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## The Life and Battles of TOM HICKMAN;

(Better known as)

## THE GAS LIGHT MAN.

"How hard it is to hide the sparks of nature!"

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Instead of making any remarks upon the above fight, it might be proper to say astonishment! The Phenomenon, Dutch Sam—the Nonpareil, Jack Randall—the Champions of England, Tom Johnson, Big Ben, Jem Belcher, the Chicken, Gulley, Tom Cribb, &c., without offering the least disparagement to their courage and abilities, never accomplished any thing like the following circumstances:—Hickman has won three Prize Battles in *thirty-one minutes!!*

| | MINUTES. |
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| He defeated Crawley in | 13½ |
| " " Cooper in | 14½ |
| " " Ditto in | 3 |
| | 31 |

As a scientific fighter, Hickman has yet much to learn; but, in possessing the daring qualities of a Paul Jones, and the confidence and promptitude of a Nelson, he is bang up to the mark. Therefore the boxer that cannot stop the Gas-Light Man's rush, has but little to hope and much to fear; and, whenever it is stopped, it is said he will then have quite enough to do to dispose of another out-and-out quality, called game. We, however, have only one word more to offer, and that is directed to the listener of Hickman, *i. e.* in order to prevent, as he says, "that the gas shall never go out!" it is not to value himself too highly upon his conquest over Cooper; and also forcibly to impress on his mind the words of a once great conqueror, but now a fallen hero, "that there is only 'one step' between the sublime and ridiculous." We again beg of him to avoid the danger of being upon "too good terms with himself." Hickman has certainly kept his promise, that "he would beat Cooper in a canter."

It has created considerable surprise among a few of the amateurs, that no mark was left from a blow which effected such terrible execution; but that surprise must immediately cease, when it is explained in an anatomical point of view. Had the blow come in contact with the angle of the jaw, a bruise might have been perceived; but even a slight hit on the jugular vein is capable of shaking the brain, suspending the circulation of the blood to and from the heart, and creating a sort of apoplexy. Likewise a heavy hit on the fleshy part of the neck might not leave a mark. Had Cooper been in a proper state of condition, in all probability it would not have taken so severe an effect. During his training, ten boils came out on one of his legs, which so crippled him for a week, that he was compelled to rest it on a chair; and when well, boils broke out upon the other: in consequence of which, an old trainer (old Joe Ward) advised Cooper to take three sweats—the doctor also physicked him—and on the evening previous to the battle, if his leg had not been lanced, he could not have walked to the ring; and on the morning of the battle, his leg was also dressed half an hour before the fight. Cooper is anxious for another trial, under the above circumstances, and several gentlemen have promised to back him. "If he does not fight Hickman," he says, "he will not fight any other person," as he does not feel himself satisfied, as poor Pat observes, until he gets "a good bating."

After the above extraordinary circumstance had subsided, two farriers of the names of

### COLLIER AND EVANS

Entered the ring for a purse of £5.—Collier was attended upon by Belcher and Harmer; and Evans by Richmond and Paddington Jones. For 20 rounds it was a tremendous hammering fight, without any science, occupying 25 minutes, when victory was declared in favor of Collier. Both the combatants were severely punished. Cooper sat upon the ground to witness the latter fight, and appeared very much hurt in his mind that his fight with Hickman had been so short. Seven pounds were collected on the ground for Cooper. Numerous country girls, from the adjoining hamlet of Harpenden, were upon the ground, endeavouring to get a peep at the pugilists.

Johnson, Richmond's man of colour, threw his hat into the ring, and offered to fight any man in England, barring Spring, for £50 a side.

Teasdale also threw in his hat to fight Hawkins, or any one of his weight, for a purse.

The return home of the Fancy made a good innings for the Bonnifaces along the road, who declared that they had not had such a money-taking day for many years; and who also requested of the amateurs to let them have another fight that way before it was long—asserting, "that no persons spent their money so freely as sporting men."

The amateurs were determined that Oliver, although a stale one, (as he had also defeated Cooper,) should now have a trial with the above tremendous hero, and the following

### MILLING CORRESPONDENCE

ON THE SUBJECT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE "SWELL CLUB" AND THE "NONPAREIL CLUB."—THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

"A few Gentlemen at the Castle Tavern, celebrating the benefit of Tom Belcher, desire their compliments to the visitors of the Hole-in-the-Wall, and beg leave to say, they are now ready to make a deposit for Tom Oliver to fight Tom Hickman, on this day six weeks, or at any other period that may be fixed on."

"The visitors at the Hole-in-the-Wall beg leave to state that they are ready and willing to make a deposit this evening for Hickman to fight Tom Oliver, for 100 guineas a side, once within two months. They beg leave to say, the deposit must be made, not at T. Belcher's, but at John Randall's.

"Your's very respectfully," &c.

"April 12, 1821."

On the above answer being received by the "Swell Club," a small deputation, with the President of the Daffies at their head, went immediately to the Hole-in-the-Wall, and entered into the following

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Thomas Hickman and Thomas Oliver agree to fight for One Hundred Guineas a side, on the 12th day of June.—The fight to take place in a twenty-four feet roped ring, and to be, as usual, a fair stand-up fight, half minute time; the place and time of meeting to be fixed by Mr. Jackson. An umpire to be chosen by each party, and, if necessary, a referee to be chosen on the ground. A deposit of ten guineas is this day placed in the hands of the President of the Daffies, and a further deposit of forty guineas a side to be made good at Randall's, the Hole-in-the-Wall, on Thursday, the 26th April, between the hours of seven and ten o'clock, and the remaining fifty guineas a side to be made good at the Castle Tavern, on the 14th of May. The deposits to be forfeited, if the whole of the money is not made good agreeable to the Articles.

T. HICKMAN.
T. OLIVER.

On the Articles being signed, Oliver and Hickman shook hands together, drank each other's health, and wished the "best man might win it." 12 to 8 was immediately offered on Hickman.

On Tuesday, June 12, 1821, at an early hour, the road was covered with vehicles of every description, and the numerous barouches and four were filled with swells of the first quality, to witness the Gas again exhibit his extraordinary pugilistic powers. The toddlers were scanty indeed. But, in addition to the great folks on the road anxious to participate in the sports of the Prize Ring, the Hero of the Castle took the shine out of all of them, with his stage load of Sovereigns, who had condescended to ride outside upon this occasion; and on Belcher passing the President of the Daffies, he sung out—'Blow my Dickey, there never was such times as these, Jemmy; here, only look, I have also got Six Sovereigns inside, with their Crowns." "That's not a bad hit," replied Major Longbow, who was in company with the President, "Tom's a wonderful man. I bet a hundred, once! 'Pon my soul, it's no lie." The Greyhound, at Croydon, was the rallying point for the Swells, and Riddlesdown was passed, and left to the Waggoners, in consequence of the Ould One's larder being empty, and the accommodations rather queer at the last mill. The Fancy stand it once like winking; but, say they, "it is a good flat that is never down; and we must not be had a second time." This ought to be taken as a friendly hint by all the Bonifaces; so as not to have the huff upon future occasions; and also to avoid too strong a figure when the bill is produced. The fight was a good turn for this road; the lively groups all in rapid motion; the blunt dropped like waste paper, and no questions asked, made all parties pleasant and happy. The delicate fair-ones were seen peeping from behind their window-curtains; the tradesmen leaving their counters to have a "york" at their doors; the country girls grinning; the joskins staring; the old folks hobbling out astonished; the propriety people stealing a look, with all their notions of respectability and decorum. Indeed, it might be asked, how could they help it? Who does not love to see a "bit of life," if they can't enjoy it. A peep costs nothing. The fun met with on the road going to a mill is a prime treat, and more good characters are to be witnessed than at a masquerade. View the swell handle his ribands, and push his tits along with as much style and ease as he would trifle with a lady's necklace—the "bit of blood," from his fleetness, thinking it no sin to hurl the dirt up in people's eyes—the drags, full of merry coves—the puffers and blowers—the dennets—the tandems—the outriggers—the wooden coachmen, complete dummies as to getting out of the way—the Corinthian Fours—the Bermondsey tumblers—the high and low life—the genteel, middling, respectable, and tidy sort of chaps—all eager in one pursuit—with Bill Giles's pretty little toy, giving the "go-by," in rare style, and the whole of which set-out, it is said, Di, the table-lifter, could remove from the ground, with the utmost ease,"—forming altogether such a rich scene, the "Blue Devils" are left behind, and laughter is the order of the day. Such is the portrait of going to a mill, till the Fancy get on the ground. It was 2 to 1 all round the ring, before the combatants made their appearance; and, at one o'clock, almost at the same time, Oliver and Hickman threw their hats into the ropes. Oliver was attended by Harmer and Josh Hudson, as his seconds; and the Gas-Light man was waited upon by Spring and Shelton. This trio sported white toppers; and the colours, yellow for Oliver, and blue for the Gas, were tied to the stakes. On Oliver entering the ring, he went up to the Gas-Light Man, smiling, shook hands with him, and asked him how he did, which was returned in the most friendly and pleasant manner, by Hickman. On tossing up for the side, to avoid the rays of the sun, Hickman said, "It was a woman, and I told you I should win it." The latter appeared in striped silk stockings; and, on stripping, patted himself with confidence, as much as to infer, "Behold my good condition." Some little difficulty occurred in procuring Umpires.

First round.—Considerable caution was observed on both sides; both of them dodged each other a little while, made offers to hit, and got away. The Gas endeavoured to plant a blow, but it fell short, from the retreating system adopted by Oliver. The Gas again endeavoured to make a hit, which alighted on Oliver's right arm: the latter, by way of derision, patted it, and laughed. Oliver was now at the ropes, and some exchanges took place; but in a close, Oliver broke away, and a small pause ensued. Hickman at length went to work, and his execution was so tremendous in a close, that the face of Oliver was changed to a state of stupor, and both went down. Oliver was picked up instantly, but he was quite abroad—he looked wildly, his left ear bleeding; and the cry was, "It's all up—he cannot come again;" and, indeed, it was the general opinion, that Oliver would not be able again to appear at the scratch. But the Gas did not come off without a sharp taste of the powers of the old one.

Second.—Oliver was very bad; in fact, he was unnerved. His heart was as good as ever; but his energy was reduced: he however got away from a hit. The Gas now put in so tremendous a facer that it was heard all over the ring, and Oliver was bleeding at the mouth. In closing, Oliver tried to fib his opponent, but it was useless; and the Gas held him as tight as if he had been in a vice, till they both went down. Oliver was so punished and exhausted, that several persons cried out, "It is no use, take him away."

Third.—The scene was so changed, that 20 guineas to 2 were laid upon Hickman. The latter smiled with confidence on witnessing the execution he had done; but the game displayed by Oliver was above all praise, and he appeared, after being hallooed at by his seconds, about a shade better, and he fought a severe round. The Gas received a terrible body hit, and some other severe exchanges took place. The cunning of Gas was here witnessed in an extraordinary degree, and with his left hand open, which appeared in the first instance as if his fingers went into the mouth of Oliver, he put the head of Oliver aside, and with a dreadful hit, which he made on the back part of Oliver's nob, sent the latter down on his face. A lump as big as a roll immediately rose upon it. The Gas in this round was very much distressed; his mouth was also open; and it seemed to be the opinion of several of the amateurs, that he was not in such high condition as when he fought Cooper, or he must have finished the battle. The Gas stood still and looked at his opponent; but Oliver could not take any advantage of it.

Fourth.—The Gas endeavoured to plant his desperate right-handed blow upon Oliver's face; but he missed it, and fell down; and Oliver, trying to make a hit in return, fell over Hickman. The Gas laughed and winked to his second. It was, perhaps, a most fortunate circumstance that Hickman missed this hit, as it might have proved Oliver's quietus.

Fifth.—The left eye of the Gas was rather touched; but his confidence astonished the ring. Indeed it was a fine study for an artist: it was also a complete picture for an actor: and we were glad to witness some first-rate performers viewing it with admiration and attention. The confident look of Hickman energetically developed his mind;—or, in other words, it was a "mind's eye touch" forcibly depicting, "the victory is mine!" Oliver broke away, and he also jobbed the Gas-Light Man's nob; but as to any thing like hitting, it was out of him: and Hickman not only bored in upon Oliver, but punished him till he went down quite stupid. Hickman for any odds.

Sixth.—Oliver came up to the scratch very heavy, but he smiled, and got away from the finishing hit of his opponent; and, rather singular to observe, in closing, Oliver, by a sort of slewing throw, sent the Gas off his legs, and he was almost out of the ring. The applause given to Oliver was like a roar of artillery. The Gas got up with the utmost *sang froid*.

Oliver put in a facer, but it made no impression; and the Gas with his left hand again felt for his distance, in this nouvelle and extraordinary way, against Oliver's nob, and the blows he planted in Oliver's face were terrific. By comparison, the strength and confidence of Hickman was like that of a giant over a boy.

Eighth.—Oliver came up almost dozing, and began to fight as if from instinct; he knew not what he was about. Hickman now made his left and right hand tell upon Oliver's head, when the latter went down like a log of wood.—It was £100 to a farthing. "Take him away, he has not a shadow of a chance." Indeed, it was truly piteous to see the courage displayed by this brave fellow, but yet of no avail.

Ninth and last.—Oliver, game to the end, appeared at the scratch, and put up his arms to fight; when the pepper administered by the Gas was so hot, that Oliver went down in a state of stupor. The Gas-Light Man said to his second, "I have done it, he will not come again." Oliver was picked up and placed on his second's knee; but he fell off on the ground, and when time was called, he could not move. Hickman immediately jumped up, and said, "I can lick another Oliver now;" but he immediately went up and shook Oliver by the hand. The latter remained in a state of stupor; but from medical assistance being immediately at hand, he was bled, and conveyed to the nearest house, yet he did not come to himself for two hours. It was over in 19½ minutes.

REMARKS.

In less than three-quarters of an hour thus had Hickman conquered, in succession, Crawley, Cooper (twice), and Oliver. In quickness, he came the nearest to the late Jem Belcher; but the Gas could not fight so well with both his hands. Perhaps it might be more correct to compare him with the late Game Chicken; yet the latter was a shy and more careful fighter than Hickman. It is, however, but common justice to say of the Gas, that his confidence was out-and-out, and he went up to the head of his opponent, to commence the fight with as much certainty of success in his own mind as Nelson entered Aboukir Bay. He thought himself invulnerable before; but this last conquest increased it so much, that he immediately offered, as a challenge to all England, once within four or six months, to fight any man, and give a stone. It is useless to talk against stale men; Oliver fought like a hero, and it was chaffed, "that a man must be made on purpose to beat the Gas." The latter was so little hurt that he walked about the ring, and also played two or three games at billiards at Croydon, on his way to London. Forty-five pounds were collected for the brave but unfortunate Oliver. The backer of the Gas was so much pleased with his conduct, that he ordered the President of the Daffies, who held the stakes of £200, to give Hickman the whole of them.

Oliver, on his return to London the same evening, after he had recovered a little from the effects of his battle, called in at the Greyhound, at Croydon, when the Gas-Light Man, in a manly, generous manner, presented him with a couple of guineas. The backer of Hickman also gave Oliver five guineas; and several other gentlemen who were present, were not unmindful of the courage he had displayed.

The decisive conquests of Hickman had placed him so very high in the estimation of the Fancy, and he was also upon such excellent terms with himself, that he entertained an opinion he could conquer any pugilist on the list. In conversation on the subject, he often exulted that he was certain that he could lick Cribb; and also frequently wished, "that Jem Belcher was alive, that he might have an opportunity of showing the Sporting World with what ease he would have conquered that truly renowned boxer." Hickman asserted, he did not value size or strength; and the bigger his opponent were, the better he liked them. In consequence of this sort of boasting at various times, and also upon the completion of the stakes between Randall and Martin, in August, 1821, at the Hole in-the-Wall, Chancery lane, a triffling bet was offered, that no person present would make a match between Hickman and Neat. A gentleman immediately stepped forward and said, Neat should fight Hickman either for £100 or £200 a side; and he would instantly put down the money. This circumstance operated as a stopper; and the match went off. In another instance, the backers of the Bristol hero sported £100 at Tattersall's, on Thursday, September 13, 1821, to put down to make a match; but the friends of Gas would not cover. It is certainly no match as to size; the friends of Neat observed, "but then Neat has no right to be chaffed about it, as his blunt for £200 is ready at a moment's notice."

The match at length was knocked up in a hurry over a glass of wine; a deposit immediately put down; and the following articles of agreement entered into:—

"Castle-Tavern, Oct. 13, 1821.

"Thomas Belcher, on the part of W. Neat; and an amateur, on the part of Hickman, made a deposit of 25 guineas a side, to make it 100 guineas a side, on Monday, the 29th inst. over a sporting dinner at the above tavern. The money is placed in the hands of the President of the Daffy-club. To be a fair stand-up fight. Half-minute time.—The match to take place on the 11th of December, half-way between Bristol and London. An umpire to be chosen on each side; and a referee upon the ground. The battle-money to be 200 guineas a side, and to be made good, a fortnight before fighting, at Belcher's."

Immediately on the above articles being signed, 5 to 4 was betted on Hickman. Neat, it is said, would be nearly two stone heavier than the Gas-Light Man. It will be recollected that both Neat and Hickman defeated Oliver; but with this vast difference, Neat won it after a long fight of one hour and thirty-one minutes; and, during the battle, it was once so much in favour of Oliver, that £100 to £3 was offered, and no takers; while, on the contrary, the Gas defeated Oliver in twelve minutes, without giving the latter boxer a shadow of chance. Neat had appeared only once in the prize ring; he was a great favourite at Bristol, and one of the finest made men in the kingdom. He was also improved as to pugilistic science.

ROYAL TENNIS-COURT.—The name of the Gas on Thursday, December 5, 1821, proved equally as attractive to the Fancy as the curiosity to witness a sight of Neat did a few days previous; and the result was, a prime benefit at the above place. The major part of the sets-to, as the Jews have it, were all "chise," and the Gas was loudly called for; when the Master of the Ceremonies, with a grim on his mug, said, "It shall be put on immediately." Hickman, laughing, ascended the steps with great celerity, made his bow, and put on the gloves, but he did not take off his flannel jacket. Shelton followed close at his heels, when the combat commenced. The spirits and activity displayed by the Gas claimed universal attention: he was as lively as an eel: skipped about with all the agility of a dancing master; and his decided mode of dealing with his opponent was so conspicuous, that it seemed to say to the amateurs, "look at me; you see I am as confident as if it was over." The hitting was not desperate on either side, except in one instance, when the Gas let fly as if he had forgotten himself. Hickman appeared to hit more effectively than any boxer on the list: on his legs he was equally good; and although he was considered to chaff a little about his extraordinary qualities, yet his heart was never doubted being in the right place. Both Shelton and Hickman were loudly applauded. The Gas, previously to his quitting the stage, said, "He returned his sincere thanks to the amateurs for the honour they had done him by their numerous attendance on that day."

### GREAT FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BETWEEN NEAT, OF BRISTOL, AND THE GAS-LIGHT MAN, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1821, ON HUNGERFORD DOWNS, 67 MILES FROM LONDON, FOR 200 GUINEAS A-SIDE.

*Movements of the Fancy on the Occasion—starting off for the Mill—Picture of the Road—Variety of incidents—the Amateurs (on the sly) offering up their Orisons—lively Movements of the milling Tribe and Daffy Club at Newbury—and Description of the Ring.*

So much interest did this battle for the Championship excite in the Sporting World, that several persons who could spare the time, and "take it easy," left the metropolis in the course of the preceding Saturday. On the Sunday, lots of one-horse chaises, filled with comfortable Coves, who could put their hands in their pockets, please themselves, and had got "Ball" in the stable, were seen passing through Brentford, Hounslow, and Colnbrooke, stopping now and then to give a turn, and take a slug or two, with some old sinner. Maidenhead, the extent of the first day's journey, was at length reached before the darky was completed, and, as the saying is, "it is an ill wind that blows no one any good:" the bonifaces, in the true sense of the word, "napt a good bit of blunt," from the liberality of the Fancy, in their orders for something "good for the tooth." The cloth had scarcely been removed at one of the small inns, when a true Briton, in order to get the best of the ennui which generally hangs about a country town, "tipped his company the double," giving the office to his pal (a regular good ould trump, and well known on the Pave, near the Obelisk, in George's Fields, for putting down the dust at all times to serve a friend) to take a stroll through the "back slums," and to see what game was on foot at Maidenhead; but accidentally mistook their road and dropt into a Church before they could well retreat: and although it was far from their intention "to scoff," yet, contrary to their expectations, they remained "to pray," and made good use of this favourable opportunity, as well as diversity of scene, to brush off a few of their sins, till they were caught napping by their pals. Others of the amateurs, who were alike at fault how to beguile an hour or two, were in like manner entrapped into a Meeting-house, and twigged, with as demure looks as any of the straight-haired fraternity, "doing good by stealth," till it was time to peel and tumble into their dabs.—Monday morning, as soon as daylight peeped, the bustle increased on the road; but nothing particular occurred, except the staring of the good people of Reading at the Fancy as they passed through that place. At the entrance of the town of Newbury a strong muster of the Yokels stationed themselves throughout the whole of the day, grinning at the Amateurs as they arrived. Indeed, the road, on Monday, and all night, up to Tuesday morning, twelve o'clock, from the Metropolis, was thronged with vehicles of every description, to reach the destined spot. The roads leading from Oxford, Gloucester, &c. and likewise from Bristol, were in the same state, with Amateurs, anxious to reach the rallying-point, Newbury. All the inns were filled, and the beds were engaged some days previous; and it was a prime benefit to the above town.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, Hickman, with his backer and Spring, in a barouche and four, with Shelton outside, togged like a first-rate swell, drove rapidly through the town, the Gas-Light Man laughing and bowing on being recognised and cheered by the populace, till they alighted at the Castle, Speen-Hill. Here he was visited by numerous Swells, to all of whom he declared his confidence of success, and that victory would crown his efforts in a short time. After the bustle of the day was over, the President of the Daffy Club took the chair, at the Three Tuns, in the Market-place, Newbury; which, as soon as the office had been given, became the head quarters; thither the Swells and the Sporting men mustered round the above spirited character, who was also the holder of the stakes. It was a complete betting-stand; and numerous wagers were made on the ensuing mill. In consequence of the Newmarket people, with Mr. Gully and Mr. Bland at their head, taking Neat the odds fell on the Gas: a few persons, who were funking a little, got off some of their money, but the principal part of the Amateurs stood firm, and many of them laid it on thicker, although Mr. Gulley, in the most candid manner, declared his opinion, "that if a fine young, strong, fourteen stone man could not defeat a twelve stone boxer, then there was no calculating on prize milling."—Tuesday morning, long before the darkey had brushed away, presented a nouvelle scene to the Johnny Raws, by the numerous arrivals of the Amateurs from London, who had been on the road all night, with their peepers half open, and their tits almost at a stand still! About ten o'clock, Newbury presented an interesting appearance. The inhabitants were all out of their doors; the windows of the houses crowded with females, anxiously waiting to witness the departure of the Fancy to the mill. Indeed, it was a lively picture to see, in rapid motion, barouches and four, curricles, post-chaises, gigs, carts, stage-coaches, waggons, myriads of Yokels on horseback, Chaw-bacons scampering along the road, Corinthians and Bang-up lads showing their gallantry to the lovely fair ones, as they passed along, which were returned by nods and smiles, indicating that "none but the brave deserve the fair."

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### ESSAY ON ENGLISH ECLIPSE.

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This summary comparison shows, that the beauty of the horse cannot be absolutely determined by general rules, but must ever be in relation to the particular species.

It is certain that the different degrees of speed, which we observe in the paces of horses of different kinds, result principally from the mechanical combination of the pieces which compose the organs of progression; and it is only in examining their proportions when just, in ascertaining their exactness, their perpendicular, their absolute and relative directions, that we can conceive any hopes of apprehending the intentions and purposes of Nature.

The speed of Eclipse, being a fact established and well ascertained, the excellence of his construction should naturally be admitted. The velocity of his gallop could only result from the harmonious combination in the organs of progression. Let us now suppose these same organs faulty, by any defect in their proportions, and let us now inquire what would be the consequence. We will begin with the head.

DEFECT IN THE PROPORTION OF THE HEAD.—The body, neck, and head of a horse, may be considered as forming a large lever, whose fulcrum is in the fore legs. The head, being joined to the extremity of the interior arm of this lever, formed by the neck, must necessarily counterpoise some part of the posterior arm formed by the body. If the head be too short, the evil will not, indeed, be very great; but the counterpoise will be unequal; the hinder part will be obliged to exert more strength to determine the weight of the body forwards; the forehand will be lighter, but it will be at the expense of progression. The fault will be more considerable if the head be too long and heavy, because it will, in that case, overweigh that portion of the hind quarter unto which it should only equiponderate; the fore legs being overcharged, will detach themselves from the ground with the less facility, will continue raised in their elevation a shorter time, and will cover less ground in their advance.

DEFECT IN THE PROPORTION OF THE NECK.—The faults of the neck are, in general, the consequences of the defects of the head; for it is as uncommon a thing to see a short head with a long neck as on the contrary to see a long head with a short neck. If the neck is too short, the fault will be an addition to that of too short a head. The case will be the same if the neck be too long; for the head will naturally weigh heavier, in proportion as it is removed from the fulcrum or rest of the lever, supposing it will be well proportioned. Its length, as has been shown in the Table, should be nearly one-third of the height, of the body, measuring from the withers to the ground. The neck will be well proportioned if it measures one head and a half from the nape to the withers.

DEFECT OF PROPORTION IN THE HEIGHT OF THE BODY FROM THE WITHERS TO THE GROUND.—The forehand of a horse only appears low in relation to his hind quarter; for it is as allowable to say, that a horse is high behind, as to say that he is low before; partieularly in the general figure of horses. But since it is proved that animals, which Nature has designed for speed have more extent in their hind parts than in their fore, I should not consider it as a fault in a race horse, if the withers lay below an horizontal line drawn from the rump, provided the difference did not exceed an inch and a half, or two inches; if it exceeded this, the hind legs would impel the body with too much force upon the fore legs; and the weight, falling at each pace upon the fore legs in an oblique direction, would overload them, and retard their action. This fault would be increased, if the head was too voluminous and the neck too long.

If the withers were higher than the rump, there would result a contrary effect to the preceding, but which equally tends to retard the progression, since the hind legs would be obliged to overcome the resistence of the body in an oblique direction upwards; this is an uncommon fault. Whether the horse be two low or too high before, the rider may restore him to the equilibrium so necessary for the freedom of translation, by bringing the center of gravity of his own body before or behind the center of gravity, of his horse's body. By thus reasoning his seat, he may lessen the defect which a blind practice cannot fail to increase. It is not sufficient merely to increase or lessen the weight which horses are to carry, in order to establish an equality between themselves, or to equalize their speed; it is necessary to make a just division and distribution of the weight upon each separate individual. The rider should, likewise, reason well all his motions and actions, for the least of them is capable of producing a sensible effect.—None better know its value than they who lose or win by the length of half a head.

DEFECT IN THE LENGTH OF THE BODY.—The measure of Eclipse's body, taken from the extremity of the buttocks to the chest, proves that a race-horse is not to be contained within a perfect square, since the length of his body exceeded its height nearly by one-tenth.

If the body were longer, the loins would be too flexible and weak; their vigor depends upon their shortness, for the vertebræ of the loins are thus closer to each other, and intimately united by shorter ligaments; the muscels which moves them are also stronger, being shorter and thicker. A horse thus constructed would be unpleasant in the *manege*; but what is there considered as a fault, becomes a requisite and essential quality in a race-horse.

The firmness of the loins of English horses, the little freedom of their shoulders, a passion for riding fast over a level country, and the impossibility of sustaining a long journey without rising from the saddle, are the reasons, resulting from necessity, which directed to the first principles of English horsemanship; principles which it is my design to examine in a future work.

SHORTNESS OF THE BODY.—When the body of a horse is too short, the column of the spine is naturally stiff and inflexible. The motion of the loins is so much confined, that the vertebræ of the back and loins seem to compose but one piece. The quadrilateral figure formed by the four-legs, is reduced through the approach of the hinder to the fore extremities. In this position the limbs have less power of extention, backward and forward, and there results a real loss to the progression.

NATURAL DIRECTION OF THE BACK AND LOINS.—The spine which reaches from the withers to the rump should describe a horizontal line. For this purpose it is necessary that the points of which it is composed (that is to say the vertebræ of the back) should unite by surfaces vertically cut; the whole is then complete, and the pressure of the hind legs against so well-constructed a column is communicated to all its parts and produces at the same moment of time an entire removal of the whole line from its first station forward.

OF THE BENDING OF THE BACK INWARDS.—If the column of which we have just spoken is bent inwards, we say the horse is hollow or saddle-backed. If it is bent outwards, we say that he is ass-backed. In the former case the animal is never securely strong; the muscles labor even in a state of inaction; the weight of the viscera of the lower belly serves to increase the bend of the spine; the rump is unsteady in its paces; and the pressure of the hinder extremities rather tends, in its immediate effect, to unite the two extreme points of the spine, by displacing the intermediate ones. This faulty construction, then, evidently retards progression, since the fore part of the animal receives but slowly and feebly the effect of the action of the hinder.

OF THE BENDING OF THE BACK OUTWARDS.—The shortness of the body only brings the four legs nearer each other, but does not any way impair their perpendicular; whereas the outward curvature of the spine not only brings the four legs nearer to each other, but gives them moreover an oblique direction, which diminishes the stability of the machine, and abridges the paces of the Horse; because the hind leg is obliged to leave the ground as soon it has obtained its perpendicular; while in a horse, whose position is good, the space which the legs describe extends from the oblique forward through the perpendicular, to the oblique backward.

The opposite conformation to this is, where the four extremeties are too distant from each other: in this case, the horse is defective in speed, inasmuch as the hind legs extension, counting only from the perpendicular.

DEFECT RESULTING FROM THE SIZE OF THE BODY.—The body of Eclipse, measured through, from the middle of the back to the middle of the belly, was one head and four parts in depth. But this would be too much in a young race horse. It must be remembered that when this measure was taken, Eclipse was twenty-six years old, and that he was of course, become more corpulent than in his youth. The bulk of the belly does not only increase the weight of the mass, but incommodes also the action of the hind legs, which cannot attain the central point of the body.—This fault is rare among race-horses, most of which are remarkable for the opposite defect.

DEFECT PROCEEDING FROM TOO SPARE A BODY.—The primary cause of the goodness of any horse, must be the exact and regular performance of all the functions necessary to his system. A good organization of the viscera should then correspond to a good conformation of the outward parts. If, for example, the organs destined to digestion and chilification are in a state of weakness and debility, the aliments will be ill digested, the chyle ill prepared, the nutrition imperfect, the whole system languid, and the horse will be incapable of sustaining violent races, which strain and try his wind. A belly that is too thin, and confined in the flanks, containing intestines of too inconsiderable a bulk, would subject the animal to all these evil consequences. I therefore think, that the body of a race-horse should be in the proportion of about twenty parts of a head; and I entreat proprietors of horses to make trial of this rule in order to ascertain whether it be in harmony with Nature.

DEFECTS IN THE PROPORTION OF THE THORAX OR CHEST.—Freedom and length in breathing are qualities as essential to a race-horse as a good conformation of his limbs. If the capacity of the chest is considerable, the viscera which they contain will be constrained in the performance of their functions. The blood, whose rapidity increases with exercise, will find its passage through the lungs with greater or less difficulty; the breathing will become shorter, and more accelerated; the animal will lose his wind: his legs will grow weak under him; and even suffocation may ensue, if he is imprudently urged beyond the limits of his vital power which Nature has given him.

When the chest is too narrow, there follows a defect in the fore legs, which are by this means brought too near each other. This position renders them unfirm and wavering, and deprives the horse of confidence in his forehand: besides that, a horse thus constructed is liable to the pulmonaria. This disorder first discovers itself by leanness, copious sweats, and a continued diarhœa.

A too capacious chest would be also a defect in a race-horse, by increasing the weight of the body and surcharging the fore legs; but if I had to choose between two horses, one of whom should have rather a large chest and the other too narrow a one, I should decide in favor of the former; especially if he was otherwise well organized in his limbs. The chest of Eclipse was singularly well made and proportioned.

It would nevertheless be impossible to turn to account a horse whose chest should not enjoy all the capacity required, by moderating his exercises, and proportioning their duration to his powers. By following this method the organs of breathing might be gradually accustomed to a greater labor, but always in relation and subjection to the primitive constitution of the individual. If the fact prove that the habit of a moderate exercise is capable of improving respiration, there can be no doubt but that this function, when in its perfection, may on the other hand sustain speed; if it can do it but for the space of a second only, the end will be gained; since it does not even require that short space of time to render a horse useful or injurious to the interests of his master.

Trainers of horses, versed in the mysteries of their art, will no doubt, pass hastily over my physical observations; but I hope persons acquainted with the organization of the animal economy, will condescend to stop, a little while at least, to examine them.

OF THE CROUP OR RUMP.—The size of the croup of Eclipse, as it is given in the table of his proportions, always has appeared too great, and the examination of the ileon (ilium?) bones has confirmed me in that opinion. The extent of the os pubis and ischoin occasioned too great a distance between the hind legs; so that two lines drawn from the fore to the hind feet instead of running parallel to each other, incline outward.—This defect necessarily occasioned a degree of wavering in the croup, perceptible and somewhat unpleasant in his gallop; but the muscular powers of the animal in question over-ruled the little defects which subsisted in the mechanism of his skeleton. When the croup is too narrow, the mussels which communicate with the loins and extremities are thin and consequently weak. It is easily conceived, that such an organization is a great fault in a race-horse.

FOUR LEGS—OF THE SHOULDER AND ARM.—It would be needless to repeat here the observations, which I made on the mechanism of the shoulder, in the beginning of this essay; I will only add that this part was too much loaded in Eclipse. I tought not, however, to be too spare; because the muscels would then be weak, and the motions of the shoulder-blade confined.

The proportions of the arm or humerus are commonly determined by that of the shoulder-blade. These two parts, forming together the sides of an angle, more or less open, give to the muscles which move them, a greater or less power, in proportion as they remove them farther or bring them nearer the axis of motion.

OF THE FORE ARM, OR RADIUS.—The breadth of the fore arm, being the effect of the bulk of the muscles which encompass the radius, indicates its strength in action. The extent of this action is the produce of the length of the part in question; for supposing it to be freely jointed, it is evident that a radius of sixteen inches long, will, in its progress forward, describe a portion on a larger circle, than one that is shorter. The length of the fore arm is then of great avail to the speed of progression.

OF THE LEG OR SHANK.—In proportion as the fore arm is long, the leg or shank will be short. The shortness and breadth of this part secures its strength; if it is too thick, it is strong, but clumsy; if it is long and thin, it is weak; but the case is not the same if it be wide; because the force of the muscles will increase in proportion as the tendon or sinew is removed from the center of motion.

OF THE PASTERN, CORONET, AND FOOT.—The pastern, coronet and foot bending in the same direction, and describing one line from the fetlock to the ground, may be considered as forming together one piece.

A column possesses all its possible strength when placed perpendicularly; its stability is impaired in proportion as it is made to deviate from that direction. It should appear then, at first sight, that Nature had neglected the solidity and stability of the edifice, in giving an oblique direction to the basis of four columns destined to support it. But her wisdom is easily discernible in the structure of those beings which she has gifted with the faculty of translation, since that faculty could not have effect, without the aid of those angles, whose number and extension determine the speed, in the displacing and translating of the body.

Not only the alternate angular disposition of the bony pieces which compose the columns, assist progression; but, they also secure the viscera of the chest and lower belly from the shocks which they must infaliably have sustained, had the percussion on the ground taken place perpendicularly. The angles more or less removed from this direction, are so many springs lessening the effect of reaction. Thus, the obliquity of the pastern, coronet and foot, wonderfully favor the views of Nature. This obliquity may, however, be too great or too small, according to the use which we wish to make of the horse.

Too long a pastern increases the flexibility of the fetlock, but lessens the leg. Horses thus constructed are extremely pliant and supple; they are much admired in the *manege*, because they communicate little reaction to the rider. But this elegance would become a fault in a race horse, in which we require strength and solidity in the parts of which we are speaking. A shorter pastern, whose bulk is in proportion to the rest of the leg, will better sustain the weight of the body, and more strongly resist the reaction from the ground.

When the pastern is too short, the animal is almost direct upon his legs. This faulty position lessens the stability of his fore hand, and renders him liable to fall at each step. An anatomical knowledge of the parts of which the leg is composed, will qualify us to judge of their relative proportions. Briefly, our knowledge of horses must be very limited, if we are not capable of judging whether a horse is too long or too short jointed.

OF HIND LEGS—OF THE THIGH.—The parts which compose the hind extremity of Eclipse were remarkable for their length. The femur formed with the os ileon a considerable angle, whence followed a great extent of motion. The length of the tibia gave a most beautiful proportion to the leg. The hock, through its width, possessed great strength, and its elastic quality or spring must necessarily have produced the greatest possible degree of extension. The leg or shank, the pastern, coronet or foot, corresponded to the great conformation of the upper part of the member.

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## Answers to Correspondents.

*Flints*, Philadelphia.—"What is the quickest time ever made in this country on skates, one mile, and by whom? I have witnessed several matches, and never knew it done inside 3½ minutes, although it has been said to have been accomplished in 3" Geo. Seward, the "American Wonder," as he is termed, a Pedestrian of great ability, is said to have gone over 30 miles in the hour, on skates. This, if true, beats your calculation "some." Perhaps the worthy Col. Page can set us right as to this point, for no man is better "posted up" in skating matters than the Colonel. Will he decide?

*E. P. T.*, Philadelphia.—We must claim your indulgence for overlooking your kind letter. Please send the papers, and with them your bill, and we will remit to you.

*One of 'em.*—"Has Mike Murphy accepted Jemmy Trainor's offer, that was published in the *Clipper* a few weeks ago?" Not having received a reply from Mr. Murphy, we presume he does not care to give the odds of $1000 to $800, or $500 to $400.

*P. W.*—"I had a small sum of money bet on Mr. Boyd, in the late walking match, and having won, called upon the stake-holder for the stakes; but he refused to give it, saying that the man I bet with claimed the money. What can I do?" Let us have the names of the stake-holder and the man you bet with. If, after a fair contest, a referee's decision is not to be abided by, and a few unprincipled men refuse to pay their bets, it is but right that the honest portion of the sporting community should know who are the black sheep, so that no advantage may be taken hereafter. If they still refuse to pay you, give in their names.

*Perly.*—Capt. Marryatt died on the 7th of August, 1848.

*The Ring*, Baltimore.—The battle between Gill, of Coventry, and Tom Griffiths, took place on the 23d of July, 1850. Gill was the victor—the fight proving fatal to Griffiths. Gill was tried on the charge of manslaughter, but was acquitted.

*Old Countryman.*—We do not know, positively, that seven miles have been walked in the hour, in this country, though it is so stated.

*Newcombe*—"Can you inform me when and where the celebrated horse Trustee died?" On the 12th of July, 1851, at Cincinnati. A great trotting match took place on that day, on the Queen City Course, the thermometer standing at 90 degrees. The following horses started, viz.: Shave Tail, Bluffer, Trustee, and Gray Eagle. Trustee won the first heat. On the second heat, Trustee made 2½ miles, went back and died in a few hours after.

*John Hinckley*, Boston.—The British frigate Guerriere, we think, was captured on the 19th of August, 1812.

*Old Top.*—Harry Birshall died on the 22d of February, 1849.

*W. P. J.*—The style of walking adopted by the person you refer to, is certainly novel, and altogether new to the "aborigines" on this side the "big pond;" but if it is recognized as legitimate walking by our transatlantic brethren, we should like to know what they call running.—Can our correspondent enlighten us?

*A Know-Nothing.*—"Would it be troubling you too much, to ask you to inform us what relationship exists between Mario and Grisi? I have inquired, but find it difficult to get at the facts." Were the two you allude to Americans instead of foreigners, you would have no difficulty in obtaining the required information.—There is no relationship existing between them, though they live together as man and wife. We do not know what they would call the woman in Europe, but in this country we would call her a——what-you-call-em? But she isn't an American!

*W. V. Z.*—As you sent no deposit, to show that you really mean business, we must decline inserting your challenge.

*Live Yankee.*—If you mean all you say, or even half of it, send your name and a deposit. Your challenge cannot otherwise appear.

*Inquirer.*—"1. Was Old Dutch Sam a Dutchman? 2. How many battles did he fight?—3. Was he defeated, and by whom? 4. What was his height and weight? 5. Who is the strongest man at the present day?" 1. No. 2. Ten. 3. Defeated by Brown, the Butcher, and Nosworthy. 4. Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 9 stone, 6 lbs. 5. Don't know.

*Sporter.*—We received no account of the Morristown affair.

*L. C.*—Will inquire, and inform you in our next.

*Time.*—We should have said Lecomte's is the fastest time on record in this country.

*N. G. O.*, New London.—Thank you. Will be happy to hear from you again.

*Dionysius.*—The stakes were given up to Boyd, the winner of the seven mile walking match, on Thursday last.

*C. W. G.*—There is no race course at Hoboken, N. J., at present.

*Man-Killer*, Philadelphia.—Not exactly "in our line."

*A Pedestrian.*—"What can the German Stag walk a mile in, fair heel and toe? 2. Also, the Rivington Stag's time? 3. Did young Boyd walk any before he defeated the Stag, Taylor and others, at the Hippodrome—and how fast was his time? 4. Does Mickey Free claim to be a short walker, as well as hurdle jumper. 5. In the late walking match between Boyd and the Champion, don't you think the walking exhibited by the latter is the way that the walkers in England accomplish 7 and 7½ miles in the hour?" 1. Don't know. 2. Ditto. 3 Not in a public match. 4. No. 5. Probably; though it is said Westhall is as fair a walker as the "Star," and he has walked a mile inside of the hour.

*Montezuma*, Troy.—We cannot publish the battles of Johnny Broome, at present.

*Stranger.*—"Is $1 the regular charge for admission to the Race Courses in the neighborhood of New York?" No. The price of admission to the Union and Centreville Courses is but 50 cents, and some of the best matches ever witnessed have taken place on those Courses. $1 is charged at the National Course, but the patronage is limited in consequence thereof.

*Looker on*, Boston.—It would do no good to publish your communication now. We should not hit a man while he is down.

*Amateur Sporter.*—If you intend taking lessons in sparring, let us recommend to you Molineaux, of Brooklyn, who will give you every satisfaction. Or, if you do not intend taking lessons, Molineaux will no doubt purchase the gloves for you; in which case you may depend on getting a good pair. He is a gentlemanly man, and charges nothing for doing a good turn. Try him.

*J. H. F.*, Boston.—The fight between Hyer and Sullivan took place on the 7th of February, 1849, at Rock Point, Kent County, Maryland. 16 rounds were fought.

*Americus to Down East—About the Pup.*—1. His age is very near 4 months. 2. Color, white, excepting one ear, which is marked fawn-color: he has only his pup-teeth now. 3. healthy and good constitution, and not at all ricketty. 4. Pedigree good: his mother is in my possession, and I would not part with her; she was imported from Liverpool for me, by a friend, and she is of the best English stock. The sire is a very fine-bred dog, weighs 26 lbs., stands well, and has won three battles for money, and turn-ups without number. He has never been whipped, and he is now matched, after having been open for six months, for $250 a side. I have traced his pedigree back for three generations, which cannot be beat. The bitch I have had tried out, and she don't know what give up means. Price $10 for pup.

## Notice.

TARGET COMPANIES—SPARRING EXHIBITIONS, &C.

The increase of domestic sporting events of late has been such as to occupy a larger share of our space than was the case this time last year, when we devoted several columes of the Clipper, weekly, to notices of target excursions, &c., and to Sparring Exhibitions to take place. While we could do so without greatly incommoding ourselves, we felt much pleasure in calling attention to these matters, gratuitously, but as now our space is exceedingly valuable, we would most respectfully state that in future all notices of target excursions, or sparring exhibitions about to come off, or other notices of like nature, will be inserted only as advertisements, and to be paid for as such. We hope this determination will meet with the approbation of our friends. The season for target excursions and sparring exhibitions being at hand, it is but right that our friends should be apprised in time of the course we intend to pursue, so that no disappointment my take place should notices sent us not appear. Our charges will be moderate.

## The "Coutts" Dodge.

No greater piece of imposition was ever attempted to be foisted upon the American people, than that originated by Hackett, the Manager of the Grisi and Mario speculation. We allude to the representation made that a woman named "Coutts" had become enamored of Mario, and followed him to this country, and that it was this woman, "Coutts," that purchased the first ticket for the opening night of Grisi and Mario. In reference to the sale of the first ticket, we would state that not a single bid was offered on it. The auctioneer had a £50 note given him by those interested to run the thing up. He did run it up, solitary and alone, and only stopped when he reached the £50. It was an easy matter to hire a woman to assume the character of "Coutts," for a certain consideration, and thus the design was complete. The people saw through it, however, and end the aimed at, was not accomplished. The Grisi and Mario speculation thus far, is about as complete a failure, as we ever heard of. It will be the means of putting an end to all dodges. We rather imagine Hackett's popularity has been on the wane since the Astor Place Riots.

## Great Failure.

The Grisi and Mario speculation may be set down as one of the greatest failures of the age. The *notes* of these foreign singers are at as great a discount as those of the Plainfield Bank.

## Season of Sparring Exhibitions.

With the advent of cool weather, it may be said that the sparring season commences. In presuming the season about opening we may be allowed to indulge in a few remarks which may be of service not only to delineators of the art, but also to those who delight in witnessing sport of the kind. Last season the public was greatly imposed upon by nearly all who took benefits, in consequence of a long array of names being announced as sparrers for the occasion, and yet scarce one out of ten so announced, set-to. These disappointments tended greatly to injure the cause, for an individual once humbugged in this manner would take good care that it should not occur again. Those getting up benefits generally, place the names of sparrers on their bills without having any authority so to do—the consequence is, persons so announced care not whether they set-to or not, and in most instances refuse to set-to, in order to punish the getter up of a benefit for an unauthorised use of their names. Many individuals took benefits last season who were not sparrers, and had no claim whatever on the sporting world for patronage.

In view of these facts, and with a desire to benefit both sparrer and spectator, we hope the advice we have to give may be discreetly acted upon. In the first place, let each and every sparrer refuse to countenance or set-to at any exhibition unless for the benefit of one of their number—this will keep out all outsiders, and give sparrers alone the benefit of public patronage. Let no one take a benefit unless he is known to be a sparrer, and has appeared in public as such.

Again, use no name unless permission has first been obtained; and in case of sparrers neglecting to spar after having allowed their names to be publicly announced, let their names be published, so that others can treat them as they deserve, providing that no reasonable excuse is offered. This will guard the public against imposition, and will be the means of pointing out those who cannot be depended upon. When those announced to appear, fulfil their engagements, the public will have confidence, and will visit exhibitions freely, knowing what they are paying their money for.

Should a name be used without authority, let the person so announced advertise the fact, stating that he will not appear. This will put a stop to an improper use of names.

It would be well also to have a committee at every benefit to see that order be kept, and to afford protection to strangers against pickpockets, &c.

If these suggestions are carried into effect, we have no doubt whatever, that benefits will be well attended, and that sparrers will be well repaid for their efforts to please. Should, however, the old system of getting up benefits prevail, and thus disappoint, night after night, those who patronize sparring exhibitions, we fear very much if sufficient will be realized to pay expenses.

## New York *versus* Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON AND AMERICA.

Since the Stonington Regatta there has been considerable discussion as to the merits of the yachts Washington and America, the former built by Mr. Fish, of this city, the latter by Capt. Loper, of Philadelphia. It was supposed that the America would be able to beat anything of her inches out of Philadelphia, but the result of the Stonington Regatta puts a different aspect upon the matter, though it is apparent the America is a boat not to be valued too lightly. In the late race the Washington beat the America over a mile in 35 min., but whether the Captain allowed this for the purpose of a bait, we cannot say.—The America is about 52 feet long on deck, while the Washington is but 42 feet on deck.

Now, as it would be to the interest of boatmen generally, to determine which is the best model, we advise Capt. Loper and Mr. Fish to make a match to sail their vessels 50 miles or thereabouts, and let no other boats take part in the race. We believe Mr. Fish is willing to try the Washington with the America again—cannot our Philadelphia friends induce the Captain to "go in" once more? Let's have the best model, and let us know where we can have boats built the best. Our Philadelphia friends have twice been defeated, by the Bianca and Washington, and now, if the America is the boat she is represented to be, let her owner try her once more, and if beaten again, lay the keel for another. Come, Captain, your experience in boating should not allow you to be frightened off the track.

## A Gamester's Wit.

The following speech, in substance, was actually made by a noted gamester in New Hampshire, on obtaining a verdict, (against the unanimous opinion of the Judges) by tampering with the Jury:

We *cut* and *shuffled*, stirred our stumps,
But sounds! they put us to our *trumps*.
They held *court* cards, led *suit* beside,
With all *four honors* on their side.
They played the *deuce!* but we, more brave,
*Finessed* on *hearts*, and played the *knave*.
We better knew the *pack* to fix,
And won the game at last by *tricks*.

## Battle for the Championship.

In next week's *Clipper* will be published a report of the battle for the championship, between TOM HICKMAN (the Gas Man), and NEAT. It created greater excitement than any event of the kind for many years.

## Great Dog Fight.

MARRIOTT'S DOG TANNER AND IMPORTED BULLETT.

On Tuesday evening, 5th inst., a tremendous dog fight took place at Sportsman's Retreat, Madison street, between John Marriott's dog Tanner and the imported dog Bullett. An extraordinary degree of interest was created by the match, from the fact that Marriott's dog has been open for a long time to fight any dog in the world, without, however, finding a customer until the present time. The white dog Bullett was imported by J. Mills, and the match was made immediately on his arrival, $400 being the amount of the stakes.—The pit, on the evening of the fight, was crowded to repletion, and the betting was extremely animated, both dogs being backed very freely. The dogs were to fight at catch weight, and it was supposed the imported dog would have the advantage by a couple of lbs. This was not the case, however, Tanner having a slight advantage in weight.

At the hour appointed, the dogs were taken to their respective corners by their handlers, and the word being given, they were let go, and met in the center of the pit with a tremendous shock.—Each dog fought with great ferocity, tearing and cutting each other in frightful gashes, but the imported dog seemed to have the best of it, and at the end of 15 minutes he was decidedly the favorite, having punished Tanner in a severe and frightful manner. At this period of the battle Tanner seemed to gain fresh strength, and punished his adversary pretty severely, and also succeeded in getting him down. John Marriott at this time got a turn off his dog Tanner, and it then became the duty of the imported dog to scratch, but he obstinately refused to budge a single inch from his corner and the time allowed him to scratch having elapsed, the dog Tanner was declared to have won the battle and the money. The refusal of Bullett to scratch sadly disappointed his backers, who had previously placed the greatest confidence in the courage of their dog. The time occupied was 25 minutes.—About $3,000 changed hands on the result of the above contest.

## Yankee Sullivan.

We see late advices from California that Yankee Sullivan has been giving Sparring Exhibitions at the Metropolitan Theatre San Francisco. These Exhibitions were well attended, and must have netted Mr. Sullivan a snug sum. We hope so, at any rate.—We presume Yankee will extend his travels throughout the country.—Possibly he may be induced to visit the Sandwich Islands, to instruct the natives in the art and mystery of striking from the shoulder. Yankee is imbued with the "Young America" spirit, and we should not wonder to hear of his fighting a prize battle with some South Sea Cannibal.

## Gribbin and Parker.

We understand that the suit of Harry Gribbin against the Stakeholder of the money in the match between Gribbin and Parker is still going on, and that a decision may be expected in a short time. Gribbin can obtain the amount deposited by him, in accordance with the Gambling Act. The lawyers will probably receive the lion's share for themselves.

## Target Shooting.

The shooting season is at hand, and target companies are burnishing up their muskets, and getting their uniforms in order for the Fall Parades. Already have several companies paraded. The season is a harvest for Brass Bands.

## The Hippodrome.

The Races at the Hippodrome have come to an end, and as a natural consequence, the Hippodrome itself will soon come to an end, nothing but the foot races having enabled it to pay expenses during the season.

## A Great Bull.

TROTTING A MILE IN 2·40.

A Spanish gentleman has just arrived in this city with a Bull, said to have figured in many of the sports of Madrid. It is also said this Bull has trotted a mile in 2 min. 40 sec.; and also made even better time than this, under the saddle. The owner of this Bull is anxious to match him against some of our fast nags.

The above story is going the rounds of the press, having first found its way into the Sunday papers of the 10th inst. We suppose this is but the preliminary to some grand humbug about to be sprung upon the public. A feeler is generally thrown out, and if all right, the thing goes ahead; if not, it dies. Now, this cock-and-bull story is intended to prepare our citizens for a "great event," when those gullible enough to believe everything said in the newspapers will have an opportunity to lose some of their surplus cash. We have just given the quietus to the GRISI affair, so don't be caught by this Bull story till you know more of the matter.

TREMENDOUS DEATH ENGINE.—Shells weighing 100 lbs, were fired from the Lancaster's long range gun the other day, on board a vessel near the Isle of Wight, with a surprising result. One was sent 4000 yards distance, and reached the top of a cliff 500 feet high. It was calculated that in a tranquill sea, so that good aim can be taken, a mark 7000 yards distant might be hit by this gun.

# PEDESTRIANISM.

## Pat Gordon to Jack Williams.

Mr. Gordon says Mr. Williams is dodging the original proposition to run, by placing the distance at a quarter of a mile. It was agreed in the CLIPPER office to run a half a mile race. But in order to accommodate Mr. Williams, I will run him 100 yards, a quarter of a mile, half a mile, and one mile, at one start, and will stake $50 on each event. This will give Mr. Williams a chance at the different distances. Should he fancy this offer, a match can be made.

## Another Proposition.

We have been authorised by Mr. Williams, to state, in answer to Mr Gordon's proposal, that he, Williams, will run the different dictances above mentioned, at four starts, but not at one start for all, for the sum stated. Or, to still further accommodate Mr. Gordon, he will run him a half mile race, according to the first understanding, and which, it appears Mr. Gordon is willing to run. Having thus brought the matter to a focus, we hope that a match to run a half a mile may be made between our two friends, and that the same may be announced in next week's Clipper.

## The Late Walking Match.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8th, 1854.

MR. EDITOR,—*Sir*: Being one of the parties present at the late walking match, between "Searles and Boyd," and being something of a pedestrian myself, I must say that I was much disappointed in the "Champion of England," (as he thinks proper to style himself) I supposed that at least if I did not see seven miles accomplished in the hour, that I would have seen fair heel and toe walking, on the part of "*Searles*" as well as on the part of Boyd, but to this (as you are aware) I was doomed to be disappointed, and I came to the couclusion, before the race was half over, that Searles could not, nor never did accomplish fairly, more than six and a half miles in one hour, and if he feels as if he would like to convince us to the contrary, he can make a match with me by accepting this challenge through your valuable paper, stating where a meeting can be had, and a deposit to be made on the first meeting so as to ensure a match; he can fix his own amount, as I am indifferent as to that, but it must not be less than $300, distance 7 miles. By inserting the above you will confer a favor on

Yours, Respectfully,
J. H. HUGHES.

## A Novel Foot Race—Flints sold with the rest.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1, 1854.

DEAR CLIP:—Rather a singular foot race came off at the Cross Keys, Westchester road, a short time since, between a vender of cheap literature and an hostler of this place, who amuses himself taking down the Johnny raws, whenever chance throws them in his way. We were cosily esconced in the bar-room, quietly enjoying a smoke after a hearty sup, when we were very unceremoniously called upon by our Yankee friend, the "book worm," to act as his second, as he was not "quainted out yer." We readily consented, and the following match was made:—To run 100 yards, blind folded, and not to diverge three feet from a straight line. After the men are started, as many trials may be made requisite to accomplish the feat, as per stipulation. The seconds being allowed to start their man afresh when necessary. A level piece of ground was selected, marked off, and the men brought to the scratch. Yankee rather timid and shakey about the pedal extremities, while Johnny Bull was all life and confidence. Gentlemen, are you ready? Go! one, two, three!—and they are off. Our man dashing off at lightning speed, was soon an *out-sider* by several yards, and some moments elapsed before we could sufficiently overcome his impetuosity to bring him again to time. All the while the knight of the stable was slowly but surely drawing a B. line, and we began to feel strong premonitory symptoms of a "sell." Advising our man to keep cool and take it easy, we let him go, when to our amazement and chagrin, he was soon covering ground like a "skeer'd dog." A V. to a perpendicular line the ostler wins, and no takers. Yankee once more at the scratch, runs 20 feet and has to start again, while his thick throated competitor has accomplished half the distance. 10 to 1 on the "bob-tail horse," which was too much for "Yank," who by this time appeared considerably sobered down, and a bet of 20 to 5 was closed with mine host, and a few more of the same sort with the lookers on. This seemed to us like down right robbery, and we so expressed ourselves. However, *cheap literature* is again on the go, and is *now* "all the go," with long, even strides, he breaks ground steadily under him, and it is soon apparent to all he must *win*. We never saw a lighter or neater man on pins. He moves square and evenly, and is exceedingly fleet of foot. He was pronounced the victor by 8 yards. He then offered to bet $100 to $50, he could run 200 yards blind-folded in less than 1½ minutes, without deviating from a straight line. But all seemed perfectly *satisfied*, concluding that bad was bad enough, without making it worse. Now, friend Clip, as we are not posted up in matters of this kind, we would like to know if you think the above feat *can* be performed; we are a little inclined to be a little skeptical on the subject.

Yours truly, FLINTS.

## Sparring at Troy.

John Sweetman, a tip-top sparrer, and a clever fellow, who has been residing among the Trojans for some time, gives a sparring exhibition in Troy, on Saturday, 23d inst., at Washington Hall. Jem Parker, (who keeps a public house in Troy,) Con Parker, Johnny Roach, Mackie, Dick Donnelly, and others will set-to on the occasion, and a good night's sport may be anticipated. We advise our sporting friends in Troy to drop in at Sweetman's benefit, and we promise them some good sparring.

A MEAN INSINUATION.—The married men of the New-York Cricket Club have beaten the single members. A Poor, miserable old bachelor says he isn't at all surprised at it: "they probably got their hands in by beating their wives."

# Rifle-Shooting.

MR. MORGAN JAMES,—*Sir*:—I note your reply in last week's *Clipper*, accepting my challenge "to a letter."—What letter? Your exceptions destroy the acceptance, and make you the challenger, if the exceptions can be used in your favor. These exceptions, and your silly bantering, make my assertion good that you "dare not match me even handed."

It seems you have one gun you are willing to risk in a match, but only one, and not even this without your "improvements," as you term them, in the shape of screw breach rest, and weather scale. In this case, who does the shooting? You, your rifle, or your improvements, or all of them? Then, if all of them, what share belongs to the rifle? One-third!

My business is to make rifles, not the invention of machinery to help them shoot, or to shoot with in matching those who have not such an apparatus. I challenged you to a trial of two guns on equal terms, in which neither should use rigging which would give him a per centage over the other. Your "improvements" may turn up in the shape of a tunnel to shoot through, instead of a weather scale and screw breech rest. Come, Mr. James, face the music, and match me even handed. If I am beaten, I will agree not to sue for the recovery of the stakes, as a certain gent did not a dozen years ago.—Your dodges in getting round a challenge will not help you, for I reserve the privilege of placing you before the public, where you will be seen by others beside the readers of the *Clipper*.

You cannot honorably, or even decently, refuse me a match; and please remember "I am the challenging party." If my proposition imposes any thing unfair or unequal, a statement of such inequalities will alone release you from their acceptance. They are as follows:—Two matches, one gun of from 9 to 10 pounds weight of barrel, the other 11 to 12 pounds.

The first match for $100 a side, distance 40 rods, at rest, 20 shot string, plain globe sights, to be shot according to the rules of the yearly shooting club, resting the breech against the shoulder. Each man load his own gun and watch the weather. The second match $100 a side, 40 rods, 20 shot string, globe sights, and *just such weather and rest arrangements as you please*; the same to be specified in full *in writing*, and deposited with the stake-holder when the deposit is made. The deposit for forfeit to be 50 per cent. of the amount of stake, and to be deposited in the hands of the Editor of the *Clipper*, or *Spirit of the Times*, at your option, and 10 days before the time set for the match. I am explicit in this, because I mean to pin you down to one of two answers, "Yes" or "No," and shall expect a reply in next week's *Clipper*, or at farthest the week following. If accepted, please name such time as suits you, during the month of October next, at the place before named. Yours, truly,

NELSON LEWIS.

Troy, Sept. 11, 1854.

# PIGEON SHOOTING.

## Pigeon Shooting in New Jersey.

A match came off on the 8th inst. on the Hoboken and Hackensack Plank Road—the principal prize contended for being a handsomely embossed silver goblet, for which twelve members were entered, each paying $2 entrance fee—previous to which a sweepstakes of $8 was shot for, Messrs. Dugan and Dibbin dividing the prize.

The shooting on the principal match (for the goblet,) was exceedingly good as will be seen by the subjoined score. Each competitor had seven birds, the rise 21 yards, the charge 1¼ oz. of shot, and the bounds 80 yards from the trap.

| | Shot at | Killed | Missed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Dibben | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Blovert | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Mr. Kennedy | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. Lyon | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Mr. Ferguson | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Dugan | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mr. Keyes | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Mr. Hughes | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Cooper | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Oscar Sandford | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Mr. Blovert | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Mr. Robinson | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Mr. Lyon, of New-York, the winner, put up the goblet a second time and a match was made, but as on this occasion many shot for others, the full score would prove no criterion as to the merits of the parties

Mr. Joralemon, of Jersey City, shot for several, and exhibited great skill. At the conclusion, Mr. William Hughes, of New York, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Joralemon were found to be equal, and the ties were shot off, each man taking three birds. Mr. Hughes' opponents each missed two, but Mr. H. killed the same number, whereupon he bore away the principal prize.

Mr. David Gow acted as Judge throughout the day, and the sport was in general very good, though it is impossible to give a detailed account of it.

## Sale of Imported Cattle.

The following sale of imported Cattle took place at Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 6:

2¼ year old Durham bull, to Wm. D. Pierce, $1,000.
2½ year old Durham bull, to W. Davis $625.
1½ year old Durham bull, to C.M.Clark $3,500.
2½ year old Durham bull, to A.J.Paige, $1,900.
2½ year old Durham bull, to Watts & Anderson, $2,100.
1½ year old Durham bull, to A. Waddle, $500.
2 year old Durham bull, to J. Crain, $575.
1 year old Durham bull, to J. Hadley, $300.

Cows and heifers sold at the following price:

$1,425. $1,300, $1,000, and calf $250, $1,100, $600, $500, $900, $1,000, $325, $1,075, $625, $350, 290, $425, $375, $400, $1,125, $470, $205 $400.

The sales footed about $3,000 more than the actual cost.

WESTERN SPORTS.—Mr. Blaxton, who made the two bets, one for $4,000 and the other for $500, that he would ride from San Francisco to Independence, Missouri, in twelve days, was to have set out yesterday from Oakland. He was to perform the first three hundred miles of the journey with a horse and buggy.

## Swimming the Mississippi.

William B. Francis lately swam the Mississippi, from the Iowa shore to Phelps' wharf, in Quincy, in *eighteen minutes*. Distance, a mile and a half.

JOHN LEVETT, the celebrated pedestrian, has been chosen to run the two matches of 11 miles in one hour, on the 28th inst., and 20 miles in two hours on the 29th. The matches are to take place at the grounds of the Star Hotel, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, near Liverpool.

# CRICKET.

## Match between Eleven of the New York Club against Twenty-two.

A match was played, on the 6th, on the grounds of the New York Club, at Hoboken—eleven of the best players playing against double that number.

According to the terms of the match, it was to be decided by one day's play, lasting till sunset.

THE FIRST INNINGS.

The twenty-two went in first, and scored 72. The bowling throughout this innings, particularly that of Messrs. CUYP and MARSH, was of the very first order. These gentlemen, as will be seen, delivered nearly all the balls, and in sending down twenty-one wickets, only gave two byes and one wide ball. The following is the score:

| | Runs. |
|---|---|
| Shonnard, run out, | 0 |
| Bailleire, b. Marsh, | 3 |
| Maxwell, c. Sams, b. Marsh, | 7 |
| Spivy, c. Higham b. Marsh, | 13 |
| Aiken, c. Clark b. Cuyp, | 7 |
| Legal, c. Ranney b. Cuyp, | 3 |
| Richards, c. Burton b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Burton, b. Cuyp, | 11 |
| Harrison, b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Banning, b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Hilliard, c. Sams b. Marsh, | 7 |
| Porter, st. Higham b. Cuyp, | 4 |
| King, c. Sams b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Cummings, st. Higham b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Stacy, c. Marsh b. Cuyp, | 5 |
| Lea, b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Bank, b. Harvey, | 3 |
| Mott, b. Cuyp, | 0 |
| Baker, c. Marsh b. Joseph, | 0 |
| Tomson, b. Sharp, | 4 |
| Dickson, b. Sharp, | 2 |
| Smith, not out, | 3 |
| | 72 |
| Byes 2, wide 1, | 3 |
| Total, | 75 |

The eleven then went in, and had headed the score, when only six wickets had gone down: in accordance with the terms, they played on, and scored altogether, as stated below, 124.

THE SCORE OF THE ELEVEN SIDE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sams st. Burton, b. Baillierie, | 25 |
| Edwards b. Richards, | 6 |
| Wilson b. Baillierie, | 2 |
| Ranney b. Baillierie, | 11 |
| Cuyp b. Legal, | 4 |
| Marsh b. Baillierie, | 8 |
| Higham c. Burton B. Baillierie, | 23 |
| Sharp b. Fletcher, | 11 |
| Elliott b. Fletcher, | 0 |
| Davis c. Spivy b. Legal, | 12 |
| Barclay, not out, | 1 |
| Byes, 5; Leg byes, 1; Wide, 14; No Ball, 1, | 21 |
| Total, | 124 |

The twenty-two side went in for a second innings, but time was called about 6 o'clock, up to which hour they had scored 40 in all, including wides and byes, with three wickets down.

## Match between Utica and Albany.

The Cricket Match between the players of Utica and Albany, was concluded on Tuesday last, and resulted in the success of the Albany players, with three runs to spare.

EAST BRAINTREE, Sept. 7, 1854.

DEAR CLIP:—Owing to the return match between the Monatiquot Cricket Club of East Braintree and Roxbury not coming off, we remain open to receive a challenge from any Cricket Club in the State of Massachusetts.

Yours, respectfully,
JOSEPH HEBBLETHWAITE, JR.,
*Secretary.*

# AQUATICS.

## Fulton Market *versus* Whitehall.

A sailboat race came off on the 7th inst., from Thorne's dock, Brooklyn, to go around Forte Hamilton and back, for which Peter Keegan entered the boat S. C. Foote, from Whitehall, and Thomas Hayes entered the Pride of the Market, from Fulton market. The distance sailed was about seventeen miles; time, 2 hours 4 minutes with the wind northwest. Stakes $20 a side. The S. C. F. was sailed by Mr. J. Woods; the P. of the M. by Mr. Thomas Hayes. The former came in winner by about two miles. The boats were eighteen feet working boats and were built by Wm. Darling.

## Boat Race at the Battery.

On Wednesday, 6th inst., a Regatta for sail boats of nineteen feet in length, took place, the prize being a massive Silver Goblet. The following boats entered for the race.

Francis A. Legget, by David Blair.
Challenge, " Thomas Cody.
William Welsh, " Patk. Welsh.
Link of Chain, "
" Mr. Collins.
The North Sea, " Ned Fitzsimons.

Another boat entered, but we were unable to ascertain her name or owner.

On starting from the outer Battery Wall, the wind was dead ahead, so that it was necessary for the boats to *beat* down, but on coming home it was directly in their favor. The distance sailed was something over twelve miles, being from the Battery down the Jersey shore to Robbins' Reef Flats, around the Light House, and so home. At precisely 3 o'clock, the boats started, the Francis A. Legget taking the lead, which she gallantly retained throughout the strife, coming in about twenty yards ahead, making the time exactly two hours. This was decidedly the most interesting race that we have seen for some time, and Mr. D. Blair deserves great credit for the skillful manner in which his boat was managed during the race.

## Regatta on Lake George.

A Regatta for row boats took place at Lake George on the 31st ult. The distance rowed was about 1½ miles. The boats entered were:

Izaak Walton, entered by E. J. G. and E. C. P.
Julia, entered by . E. H. C. K. H.
Harriet and Maria, entered by W.H. & W. S.P.

Staunch boats, sturdy oarsmen, and a good ash breeze, all combined to make it very interesting and exciting. Soon they lay side by side, ready for the contest—the word is given—off they go, dashing the water aside—now one has the lead, now another, thus keeping up the excitement—see the oars bend and dash the jewelled spray high in the air! But now comes the strife for the lead around the stake-boat. Here they come—the "Izaak" is ahead, and keeps her place, and arrived at the starting place in five minutes times. Pretty quick rowing! Annexed is the official time:

| | START. | RETURN. | TIME. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Izaak Walton, | 10 31 | 10.36 | 5 min. |
| Julia, | 10.31 | 10.36¼ | 5¼ " |
| Harriet and Maria | 10.31 | 10.36½ | 5½ " |

## Stonington Regatta.

A spirited regatta took place at Stonington, Conn., on the 5th and 6th inst. The race was open to vessels and boats of all dimensions, under three classifications, and for two prizes for each class, consisting of a purse of $100 and a valuable telescope for the first class; purses of $50 and $30 for the second; $30 and $20 for the third. Distance to be sailed, 30 miles.

Twenty-four entries were made. Of the *first class* there were *four*, as follows:

1. Napoleon, of Stonington.
2. Jas. J. Day, of Stonington.
3. Washington, of Stonington.
4. America, of Philadelphia.

The *second class* consisted of the following *eight*:

1. Wave, of Mystic.
2. Arrow, of Stonington.
3. Nelly Kenzie, of Stonington.
4. Fawn, of Stonington.
5. Bold Aleck, of Stonington
6. R. F. Loper, of do
7. North Star, of Westerly.
8. Nammeang, of Greenport.

The *third class* consisted of the following *twelve*:

1. Little Viper, of Mystic.
2. Shanghai, of Mystic.
3. Nat Durfee, of Stonington.
4. Capt Gardner, of Stonington.
5. Cygnet, of Mystic.
6. Minnie, of Westerly,
7. Wave, of Stonington.
8. Little Madge, of Stonington.
9. Arricula, of Noank.
10. N. C. Breckenridge, of Mystic
11. Wild Pigeon, of Mystic.
12. Racer, of Mystic.

The boats started at 11 A. M., from the Breakwater. According to the regulations, the race was to be accomplished in six hours, but the first class boat was beyond that time some 4½ minutes. The Washington, built by Mr. Fish of New-York, was the first to reach the Stake Boat, and was several minutes in advance of the America.

The Judges decided the winners of the second class to be the following:

First prize of $30 to the Nammeang, of Greenport.

Second prize of $30 to the R. F. Loper of Stonington.

Of the third class the winners were:

First prize of $30 to the Cygnet, of Mystic.

Second prize of $50 to the Little Madge, of Stonington.

The contests were sharp, and the results were very close. The time of the arrival at the Stake Boat of the second and third class did not vary in all much more than 30 to 35 minutes.

REPETITION OF THE FIRST CLASS RACE.

| Name. | Time of starting. | Time of arriving. | Time abs't. | Time allow'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Napoleon | 11·42 | was not taken. | | |
| Jas. J. Day | 11·43 | 4·30 | did not go | |
| Washington | 11·44 | 4·43 | 4 59 | 1 m. |
| America | 11·45 | 4·48 | 5 3 | |

The Washington, as will be seen from the above, including time allowed for starting, arrived just five minutes ahead of the America. The course was the following: From breakwater eastward to the wrecked schooner, and southward to the Napatree buoy, round the outer Watchhill buoy, thence round south side of Fisher's Island to the New-London light boat, through Ship Channel between North and South Hinnmock to the breakwater.

The Committee have awarded the prizes, viz: First prize $100, to *the* Washington of Stonington, built by Mr. Fish of New-York; and $50 telescope to the America of Philadelphia, built by R. F. Loper, Esq. of steam-propeller notoriety.

Both boats are first-class in every respect, and the builders may be well proud of the result.

## George Steers' New Clipper.

The clipper ship Sunny South, about seven hundred and fifty tons burden, was launched on the 7th inst., from the yard of George Steers, foot of Twlfth-st., East River. She is built somewhat upon the plan of his famous yachts, and this novelty attracted hundreds of people to the launch. She was intended for the China trade from this port, but it is not certain whether she will be engaged on that route. The following are her dimensions: Over all, 164 feet 9 inches; length of keel, 145 feet 4 in.; beam, 31 feet 4 in.; depth, 16 feet 3 in. and 776 tuns.

NARRAGANSETT REGATTA.—This regatta will take place at Providence, R. I., on the 14th. Six classes of boats will compete for a silver cup, and prizes in money from $60 to $20; and the architects of the winning boats to receive a premium of $10. This is a good move, and architects will begin to look up.

## Ocean Contest.

AN EXCITING RACE ON THE PACIFIC.—On the last trip of the steamers Yankee Blade and Sonora, from San Francisco for Panama, great excitement existed in the former city, owing to the determination of the captains of the two boats to have a trial of speed to settle a warm dispute as to their relative qualities.—The captain of the Yankee Blade bet about three thousand dollars that his boat would beat her antagonist two days. They left San Francisco at their usual time on the 1st ult., preceded by the Brother Jonathan, bound to San Juan. The latter passed the South Heads at 4.05 P.M.; next the Yankee Blade, which passed the same point at 4.21, closely followed by the Sonora, passing the same point at 4.25. The Brother Jonathan, however, was left behind in about half an hour by both boats, though she strove hard to maintain her position. The Yankee Blade maintained her place ahead until within some four hundred miles of Panama, when the Sonora passed her, and arrived at Panama some hours in advance. It is stated that the Sonora ran inside some islands, thus shortening the distance a number of miles, and that the Yankee Blade attempted to follow the same route, but it was thought that some accident occurred to her, as the Sonora heard her firing guns, and saw her send up rockets, but owing to the dangerous character of the channel could not return to render assistance. As the Yankee Blade subsequently arrived at Panama, and reported no disaster, her damage, if any, was doubtless slight.

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# THE TURF.

## National Course, Monday Sept, 11th.

The races commenced on this course to-day. The attendance was rather slim, considering the expectations entertained by those interested, but this is owing, no doubt, to the many disappointments experienced by visitors last season, when not more than two-thirds of the matches advertised came off, thus causing those who patronised the races to lose all confidence in the promises of the Proprietors. Another cause of the slim patronage may be attributed to the price charged for admittance to the Course. One dollar is entirely too high a figure for a single admittance to see a race, and then, perhaps, to be disappointed at that, as has too often been the case, at the National. This price may suit the pockets of a select few, like the Grisi and Mario speculation, but the masses will not encourage anything of the kind, and as these are the ones to whom all managers finally look to for support, the prices should be at once reduced to suit the people. There is plenty of room on the Course—50 cents per head would pay better in the end than $1, and a good attendance always adds to the excitement of a race, while on the other hand high prices and empty stands give every body the blues. The races this day did not give a great deal of satisfaction, being rather one-sided affairs.

FIRST RACE.

Match for $2,000, mile heats, half forfeit. Capt. J. B. Miller names (R. P. Field's) s. m. Ellen Bateman, 4 years old, by Glencoe, dam Eclipse, (Gilpatrick.) Dress, blue and green. Col. George Glasscock names g. c. Little Arthur, 3 years old, by Glencoe, dam Blue Bonnets, (John Lindsey,) Dress, blue and blue.

FIRST HEAT.

Ellen Bateman won the pole. The start was very fair and they went off under good headway. The mare drew away in making the first turn, and opened a gap of a length up the first quarter, which she increased to three or four before reaching the backstretch, the heavy state of the track telling much against Arthur, his stride being longer than that of the mare, and he could not gather so quickly. On the backstretch, however, he seemed to go better, and closed up gradually, making a brush on the lower turn, and lapping the mare as she came on the homestretch. A pretty little struggle ensued all the way to the stand, but the mare having more foot than Arthur beat him to the score a little over half a length. Time, 1·55½

SECOND HEAT.

Five to one on Ellen. She got the best of the start, but Arthur caught her before she made the turn, and they went together for a short time. Ellen, however, shook him off and opened a gap of three or four lengths on the backstretch and came home, hard in hand, a winner by three or four lengths, in 1·57½.

SECOND RACE.

VIRGINIA *vs.* KENTUCKY.

Match for $6,000. Three mile heats, half forfeit. Hare and Doswell names ch. f. Fanny Fern, 4 years old, by Glencoe out of Cub. Dress, blue and blue. G. W. Dillahaut names ch. c. Garrett Davis, 4 years old, by Glencoe, dam by Sir Leslie. Dress, blue and red.

THE THREE MILE RACE.

The time for the three mile race having approached, the judge sounded the drum for them to make their appearance, which they quickly responded to, and preparations were made for a start.—Fanny Fern was the favorite at one hundred to sixty, and, in some instances, one hundred to fifty. An immense amount of money was staked on the result. Fanny was a decided favorite, particularly among the Virginians present.

FIRST HEAT.

Garrett Davis won the pole. They were started nicely, yet before they got fifty yards from the stand, Garrett took the lead, and opened a gap before his rider could take him in hand. The mare then went up, and took sides with him, and they ran together until near the Mansion House, when Garrett again drew away from her, and led two lengths around the lower turn, and up the homestretch, his rider pulling him nearly double to keep him back. He came past the stand two or three lengths in front of the mare—time 1.55½. Garret then dashed away from Fanny at a tremendous rate, opening a gap of fifty yards, at least, and on the upper turn the boy pulled him almost to a stand-still, allowing the mare to get to him. He then broke away from the boy, and opened a gap of half a dozen lengths, which he maintained around the turn and up the homestretch, when Mr. Fowler, the trainer of Garret, told the rider of the horse to let him go along. Time of second mile, 2.07. The boy obeyed for a moment, and the horse again went away from the mare, making the distance between them about one hundred yards, when he again commenced pulling him, and on the homestretch he stopped the horse until the mare was within a length of him, when he straightened Garret's head, and let him run in, beating the mare two or three lengths. Garrett Davis could have distanced the mare handily, but from some reason, unknown to the spectators, he did not do so. Probably she was not distanced through courtesy to the Virginians. Time of heat, 6.15½; and of the last mile, 2.13.

SECOND HEAT.

One hundred to ten was offered on the colt without takers, the opinion of the majority being that the mare would be drawn from the contest. She was, however, started, with the understanding that if she did not go better her rider would pull her up after running a mile. This was done, it being evident that she could not run; and Garrett Davis went on alone the next two miles. He ran the first mile in 1.56. The time of the others was not taken.

SECOND DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 12,

FIRST DISSAPPOINTMENT.

The races on the new National Course were continued on Tuesday. The attendance was not so large as on the previous day. The match for $4,000, between Hare & Doswald's b. c. Agitator and Peleg Bleakeley's b. c. Terifier, *did not come off*, in consequence of the latter paying forfeit. This created considerable disappointment, as from the reputation of the horses a capital race was to be expected. At 3 o'clock the horses were called up for the Proprietor's Purse, $250. Mile heats. The following were the entries:

Peleg Blakeley's ch. c.....Henry
J. M. Riddleburger's ch. f..Emily
R. B. Cheatham's ch. g.....McGrath
Calvin Green's ch. c..John Hopkins.

The chesnut gelding McGrath was the favorite against the field, and a considerable amount was bet even that he would take the purse. The race was most beautifully contested and highly exciting, the horses running well together.—McGrath, Hopkihs, and Henry, striving manfully for the victory, and at one time it appeared to be "a toss of a copper" who would wear the laurels.

FIRST HEAT.

Henry drew the track, Emily second, McGrath third, and Hopkins on the outside. The horses got off at the tap of the drum, Henry leading, but he was soon passed by McGrath. Hopkins then made a brush and collared McGrath on the backstretch and looked very like a winner. He was, however, unable to pass him although running him very close, and on coming to the score McGrath shook him off, and won the heat in 1 54½. Hopkins was a good second, having only been beaten about a length.

SECOND HEAT.

McGrath was still the favorite against the field. He cooled off well, not appearing at all distressed by his exertions in the previous heat, which, having won, he was, according to the rules of the Jockey Club, entitled to the inside position. In this heat Henry made a brush at McGrath, and just before coming to the back stretch, McGrath stumbled and fell to his knees; his rider, however, maintained his position, and the horse recovered himself immediately, having, however, lost some lengths by the accident. Henry took the lead, but was unable to keep it; a short struggle ensued, McGrath shook the colt off and came home a winner in 1.54½—Henry second, Hopkins third, and Emily distanced.

The following is a summary of the race:—

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| R. D. Cheatham names ch. g. McGrath, by Glencoe, 4 years old, | 1 | 1 |
| Calvin Green names ch. c. Jno. Hopkins, by Boston, 4 years old, | 2 | 3 |
| Peleg Biakely names ch. c. Henry, by Glencoe, 3 years old. | 3 | 2 |
| Jno. M. Riddleburger names ch. f. Emily, by Grey Eagle, 3 years old, | 4 dis | |

Time, 1.54½—1.54½.

EXCITING TROTTING MATCH.

GRAY EDDY, TACONY AND MAC.

PURSE AND STAKE, $2,500.

UNION COURSE, L. I.

Thursday, Sept. 7.—This trotting match had been the theme of conversation in sporting circles for some time. Highland Maid was to have taken part in the contest, but for some reason did not start.

This "trot" eclipsed, in point of excitement, anything previously recorded, and was witnessed by from four to five thousand spectators. The roads leading to the track were crowded with every description of vehicle, from a one-horse wagon to a millionaire's carriage, all driving along through clouds of dust that completely covered them. The day was fine, the atmosphere clear, and the track in most excellent order, with the exception of the dust. In fact, everything was in favor of the horses for speed. The race was between Gray Eddy, Tacony and Mac, for a purse and stake of $2,500, $500 second best, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.—For about three hours in the middle of the day the ferries running to Long Island were crowded with vehicles of every description, the joyous occupants speculating on the probable result of the race, and nearly all inclined to invest a trifle with a friend on the issue of the event. The Long Island Rail Road Company sent up a train of twenty cars, densely filled, and the gathering at the track from all parts was probably as large as ever congregated to witness a trot.

Of the horses Eddy was the favorite. He was offered against the field, first at slight odds; but as the time of starting approached, one hundred to sixty on him was current. The betting was checkered; for instance, one gentlemen bet $1,000 to $400 Tacony would not win, another bet $100 to $75 that Mac would win the first heat, while others were backing Eddy against the field at $100 to $80 and $100 to $60. The time betting was marked far too low—all below thirty—and all was lost; none of the horses came up to the expectations of their backers. Tacony for a week past had been in the hands of a veterinary surgeon. Mac, it was said, had been over-trained; and Eddy had not fully recovered from his late illness. They were all wrong; and it was lucky for Eddy that Highland Maid was not in the race.

The track was in as fine order as it was possible to make it; but still it was heavy, from the quantities of deep dust on its surface, and which cannot be packed until rain falls. Sheriff Boyd kept the track clear, and order prevailed during the race.

FIRST HEAT.

Mac won the pole, Eddy the second place, Tacony the outside. The horses were parallel when the word was given, and going at a tremendous rate of speed. Mac drew ahead on the turn about a length in front of Eddy, and two lengths in advance of Tacony. In this way they passed the quarter pole in 38½ seconds. Soon afterwards Mac broke up, being too closely pressed by the gray, and fell in the rear. Hiram then called out to the driver of Tacony, "Come along, Brother Bill," and Brother Bill strained every nerve to overtake him. Mac behaved badly. Eddy reached the half mile pole a couple of lengths in front of Tacony, in 1.16½. On the lower turn, Tacony closed until his head reached the wheel of Eddy. They came on the homestretch in that way, and great excitement was manifest among the takers of the odds. They all supposed that Tacony would beat the gray up the stretch. Their bright visions were, however, soon dispelled, as it was palpable that Eddy had a great deal more foot than the roan, and could keep in front in spite of Brother Bill. Eddy came home a winner by a couple of lengths, in 2.33.

SECOND HEAT.

The horses came up several times before they were started for this heat, and yet, almost as soon as the word "go" was given, Mac and Tacony both broke up. The roan lost but little, while Mac fell off thirty yards. Eddy went to the quarter pole in thirty-eight seconds about an open length ahead of Tacony, the latter going very vigorously and encouragingly to his backers. He reached the wheel of the gray at the half mile pole in 1.15, and hung on him in that way around the lower turn and on the homestretch, where he made a desperate struggle to lead the gray. He had not the speed, however, and seemed to fall back at the draw-gate. The gray also, as he approached the stand, appeared afraid of the crowd, and Hiram had to resort to the whip to bring him to the score. Time, 2.31. Mac was distanced.

THIRD HEAT.

This was the most exciting heat in the race. Soon after leaving the score, Eddy broke up, and before he recovered Tacony was thirty yards or more ahead of him, and the shouting and hallooing that came from the backers of Tacony could not be beaten. Tacony passed the quarter pole in thirty-eight seconds, Eddy still thirty or forty yards behind. Hiram began closing down the backstretch prudently and not too rapidly, reserving his great brush for the lower turn and homestretch. Tacony passed the half mile pole in 1.17. On the lower turn the gray was opened, and he caught up to the roan as he came on the homestretch, carried him to a break, and beat him up the homestretch to the stand three or four lengths, in 2.34½.

The following is a summary:—

Thursday, Sept. 7, purse and stake $2,500, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

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| H. Woodruff entered g. g. Gray Eddy, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Woodruff entered r. g. Tacony, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| H. Johnes entered br. g. Mac, | 3 dis. | | |

| *Time. 1st heat.* | | *Time. 2d heat.* | | *Time. 3d heat.* | |
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| 1st quar. | 0.38½ | 1st quar. | 0.38 | 1st quar. | 0.38 |
| Half, | 1.16½ | Half, | 1.15 | Half, | 1.17 |
| Mile, | 2.33 | Mile, | 2.31 | Mile, | 2.34½ |

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.—Match for $200, mile heats, in harness.

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| R. Moore nas. br. m. Fanny Ellsler, | 1 | 1 |
| J. Warwick nas br. g. Boston, | 2 | 2 |

Time. 3.00½—3.02.

## Taconey Matched against Hero.

The great match of two miles in repeat, to wagons, for $5,000, between the roan horse Taconey, and Hero, the pacer, is the topic of conversation at present among the patrons of the Turf. The owners of Taconey have matched him to go against the celebrated pacing horse Horo, who performed several extraordinary feats on the Long Island turf last year. The conditions of the race are as follows: Taconey is to go under the saddle, carrying the weight of 180 lbs. and Hero is to go to a wagon, under the reinmanship of Col. Joseph Hall, who makes the match on the pacer. The day designated for the contest is the 16th of October next, and the Centerville Course has been chosen. This liberal match will undoubtedly bring out a large concourse of people from the City and abroad. The roan horse has went under the saddle at a speed of 2-27 over the Philadelphia Race Course,—and as the pacing steed is about equal to Taconey in point of speed, a very close contest may be looked for.

MATCH BETWEEN GREY EDDY AND HIGHLAND MAID.

The celebrated horse Grey Eddy, having recently been the victor in several exciting contests on Long Island, and having distanced Mac, and beat Taconey three straight heats on the Union Course, his owner has matched him against Highland Maid, who has trotted her mile in harness at the rapid speed of 2-27. We learn that the conditions of this race, are mile heats in harness, for $1,000 aside, to come off in the early part of October next on the Centerville Course, Long Island.

SALE OF GREY EDDY.

During the past two weeks a bargain was made with James McMann, by a gentleman, for the purchase of the beautiful gelding Grey Eddy, for a Philadelphian named Griffiths, at the enormous sum of $5,500. Eddy will be kept here till the fall trotting is over.

CAMBRIDGE COURSE, BOSTON.

September 4.—The sport was attended by a larger crowd of spectators than usual. Quite a number of ladies were present to witness the spectacle. They appeared to enjoy the scene as well as the most experienced in such matters. Prompt on the time the horses were brough out, and the great and principal affair of the day was preceded by the trot between the two Natick horses, Concord Cadet, driven by Daniels, and Ajax, driven by Sherman. This trot consisted of two mile heats, to wagon. Concerd Cadet proved the best nag of the two throughout the heat, making the following time, which is considered good for the horses, it being strictly a match for testing the superiority of speed, &c., no money being at stake:—

TIME.

First mile in 3.04, second miles, 3.03—Cadet winning the heat in 6.07, and leaving Ajax behind some rods.

SECOND HEAT.

First quarter mile, 45; half mile, 1.30; three-quarter mile, 2.19; first mile in 3.05; 2d mile Concord Cadet came in ahead in 6.15, leaving Ajax about the same distance behind as the first heat.

Next came the grand race of the day, between two horses that have already tried their mettle on the same ground, but with different results, as will be seen by the report. Both were driven by their respective owners; the Belle of Saratoga by Mr. Nodine, and the Black Hawk Maid by Mr. Goodwin—the latter taking the inside. It was advertised that this trial would be one mile in wagons, the best three in five, but the arrangement was changed, and it was announced from the stand that it should be "one mile and repeat," which was received by the people assembled with satisfaction. Two false starts were made, the Belle breaking as she came up to the stand: but on the third trial both went off in good style, the Belle ahead half a length, and coming in at a beat by about four lengths. The time made was:—First quarter, 0.38; half, 1.21; mile, 2 39½. Second heat:—First quarter, 0.39; half, 1.20; three-fourths, 2.00; mile, 2.39. On the last heat, the Belle came in about a length and a half ahead, thus winning the race in two straight heats.

WASHINGTON TROTTING COURSE.

Providence, Sept. 6, 1854.

Purse of. $50; two mile heats in harness.

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| A. A. Winch b. m. Fashion, | 1 | |
| J. Parkis br. m. Lady Sherburne, | 0 dis. | |

Time, 5 50.

Same Day.—Purse $25; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; entrances to be made at the "score," for horses that never trotted for money.

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| A. Carpenter names c. g. Telemachus, | 0 1 0 1 1 |
| E. Thornton names c. g. Green Mountain Boy, | 1 0 0 0 0 |

Time, 2.47—2.49—2 47—2.47—2.48½.

This race called out two green horses, (dark ones) and a more closely contested trot was never witnessed on our track. Green Mountain Boy was rather wiry, but showed a tremendous flight of speed. Telemachus was as steady as an old veteran, and is one of the most promising young horses in the country. Considering the bad state of the track and the intense heat, a more "gamey" race can hardly be imagined.

Yours, Natty.

Philander Gump's Race with the Locomotive.—We'd just turned round to the bar and lifted the glasses, when, as I said, "Here's luck to the railroad soup," some one hollered out, "All aboard," and away went the train swifter than a hungry hound goes to dinner. "All aboard!" says I, "if they're not all aboard, Mr. Philander Gump is badly perforated any how." I knowed it was a plan of the striped-panted villain to leave me, and determined, if long legs and a willin' disposition would do any good to overtake him. His steam was up, and so was my dander; and I left as though I had a little locomotive in each leg of my pantaloons. I ran, I leaped, scratched gravel, elongated and extenuated; I dissipated space, I sloped, till nature slid by me like a panorama painted on lightning. But it wouldn't do. I've seen the day when I could have passed him, before Perry's victory, but ever since then the Eresipear has stiffened my joints. Sarah, and Jeames, and Kesiah, waved their handkerchiefs and hollored "Come on, Phil," but I laid down and rolled over, and sweat, and swore more nor General Washington in Flanders. The last thing I see was the striped pants fadin' in the distance, until the critter's legs looked like two great snakes. I was so sizzin' hot, if I'd been dipped in the Ohio river I'd a taken the "chill off the water" from Pittsburgh to Paducah, the very rail sills smoked where I touched 'em, and my pulse beat like a tilt-hammer in a rolling mill. But the two o'clock train took me on, and I found the rest of the Gump family at the Fenix House.

# AMUSEMENTS.

## National Theatre—Fashion and Famine.

On Monday evening last, a new drama, entitled Fashion and Famine, from Mrs. Stephens popular novel of that name, was performed for the first time, at the National. The play abounds with beauties, and has been placed upon the stage with great taste and discrimination. The plot is intensely interesting, and enchains the attention of the spectator. Our little favorite, and the favorite of the public, little Cordelia Howard, who obtained such celebrity by her impersonation of the gentle Eva, has a beautiful part in the new drama, and right well does she perform it. By all means, go to the National and see the new play.

## White's New Opera House.

Mr. White, in opening his budget of eccentricities, has made a fine selection in the laughable piece of the "Black Statue," which was performed during the week to immense houses. The Ethiopian Ballads, Chorusses, &c., are as attractive as ever.

## Lucretia Borgia.

The Buckleys produced, on Monday evening, the new Burlesque on "Lucretia Borgia." Not having seen it, we cannot speak of its merits.

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Dated New York, September 1, 1854.
EDWARD C. WEST,
ABRAHAM TURNURE,
DANIEL DODGE,
*Commissioners.*
Robert J. Dillon, *Counsel to the Corporation.*

N. B. All papers published in the city of New York are requested to publish the preceding notice until the 21st day of October next, once in each week, and to send their bills, with affidavits of publication, to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, to be paid on the final taxation of the proceedings. Sept. 9.


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# FOREIGN
# Sporting Intelligence.

*From late English papers received at this office.*

## Royal Thames National Regatta.

This great event, which had been looked forward to in England with such uncommon interest, came off in presence of an immense multitude of spectators, on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of August. The London Journals are filled with reports of the races, but we are only enabled to give a brief outline:—

The races, which were nearly without exception started punctually at the time appointed, commenced with—

The WATERMEN'S PAIRS, opened to all the world, for money prizes, amounting to £47.

FIRST HEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Winship and T. Bruce, | 1 |
| R. Coombes and T. Cole, | 2 |
| T. Coombes and T. Goodrum, | 0 |

SECOND HEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Pocock and H. Clasper, | 1 |
| R. Piner and H. Kelly, | 2 |

Mark Cook, of Oxford, who, it will be seen, was rowing in the Elswick crew, had entered with Davidson for this race, and was drawn in this heat, but did not start, so that the above pairs rowed over to entitle them to contend in

THE FINAL HEAT.

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|---|---|
| Pocock and Clasper, | 1 |
| Windship and Bruce, | 2 |

WATERMEN'S APPRENTICES.—A sculler's race for a Coat, Badge, and Freedom, besides money prizes.

FIRST HEAT.

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|---|---|
| H. J. White, | 1 |
| L. G. Pope, | 2 |

W. Ling and L. J. Rose were the successful ones in the second heat, and W. Deal and R. T. Hall in the third.

FINAL HEAT.

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|---|---|
| R. T. Hall, | 1 |
| W. Fry, | 2 |

TRADESNEN'S SCULLER'S RACE, for silver cups.

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|---|---|
| J. Chandler, | 1 |
| J. Challis, | 2 |

Three others started.

CHAMPION FOUR-OARED RACE; open to the world; first prize £100, with £35 for the others.

FIRST HEAT.

SONS OF THE THAMES, - - - - - 1
1. T. Mackinney, | 3. R. Coombes,
2. J. Mackinney, | 4. T. Cole.
D. Coombes (cox.)

HAMMERSMITH AND CHELSEA, - - - 2
1. J. Holder, | 3. T. Holmes,
2. T. Hoare, | 4. G. Green.
T. Hoare (cox.)

HAMMERSMITH SANDBOYS, - - - - 0
1. Goodrick, | 3. Wright,
2. Pearce, | 4. Gibbs.
Brazier (Cox.)

The Champion Fours is the race which all had come to see. From the first day, years ago, that the oarsmen of the North made their appearance on the Thames, successfully contended against the presumed invincible London watermen, and introduced that style of boat which so long was distinguished by the name of their most celebrated rower, when

"——— Yonder four that scarcely shows its line
Above the gentle ripple of the tide,
Was proud to bear the Claspers of the Tyne,
The water's champions from the Thames to Clyde;"

the greatest interest has always been taken in their doings, and, other crews from the same parts having acquired an equal celebrity, no meeting of this kind would now be considered complete unless we had the "Newcastle men." The Elswick crew on this occasion were the decided favorites; they rowed well together, had a beautiful boat, and Winship and Bruce are two of the finest men that ever grasped an oar.

In this heat, the Sandboys led the way at a good pace, closely followed by Green's crews, with the Sons of the Thames slightly in the rear; soon after passing the committee boat, however, they got well to work, and, passing both the leading crews, came in first with tolerable ease, the Hammersmith and Chelsea men being as easily second.

SECOND HEAT.

ELSWICK CREW, - - - - - - 1
1. H. Winship, | 3. J. Davidson,
2. M. Cook, | 4. T. Bruce.
J. Oliver (cox.)

NEWCASTLE CREW, - - - - - 2
1. T. Clasper, | 3. A. Maddison,
2. S. Wood, | 4. H. Clasper.
J. Forster (cox.

WANDSWORTH CREW, - - - - - 0
1. T. James, | 3. G. Goodson,
2. H. Salter, | 4. G. Salter.
T. Driver (cox)

Great care was shown in starting this heat, and most admirably did all three get away together. In a very short time, however, the Elswick men began to creep ahead, and at Hammersmith Bridge (the race was rowed down with the ebb from Chiswick Eyot) they had got their length clear of the Claspers, who were some distance in advance of the Wandsworth men. In this order they reached the flag-boat, the spaces between them being respectively increased.

FINAL HEAT.

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|---|---|
| Elswick Crew, | 1 |
| Sons of the Thames, | 2 |
| Newcastle Crew, | 3 |
| Hammersmith Crew, | 0 |

The moment was most happily seized for starting this heat, when all the boats had their full extent of line, and all the men were at their full stretch forward; nothing could have been more beautiful than the first burst, but the extraordinary quickness of the London men, and their having the advantage of station, caused them to jump away at once with a lead of at least half a length, which, before reaching Hammersmith Bridge, they had improved to a good length clear. The steering of all four boats was very wild, and the umpire had repeatedly to call to each of the three rearmost boats, or several fouls would have taken place, but careful attention was paid, and all kept clear. Between the bridge and the Crab Tree the Elswick men put on a most superb spurt, and began to come up fast with the leading boat, and eventually succeeded in passing them, Cole's crew getting rather out of time in their great endeavours to maintain their place. A more splendid succession of bursts was never seen than concluded this race, and they rowed past the flag-boat amidst the most enthusiastic shouts of the vast multitude, the Elswick men having about three-quarters of the length of their boat in advance. The Newcastle men were third, but some distance astern.

JUNIOR AMATEUR PAIRS, for a silver cup.

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|---|---|
| Edwards and Chamberlayne, | 1 |
| S. and J. Doulton, | 2 |
| Bennett and Clarke, | 0 |
| Walford and Webb, | 0 |

**WATERMEN'S SCULLERS' RACE, open to all the world, for prizes amounting to £34.**

FIRST HEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Mackinney, Richmond, | 1 |
| J Candlish, Newcastle, | 2 |
| A Ralph, Wandsworth, | 0 |
| T James, Wandsworth, | 0 |

For this race Robert Newell had entered, but as he was engaged to row a separate match with H. Clasper, on the same day, he withdrew. A very good start was made, and all were well away together. James showed slightly in front, with John Mackinney close upon his quarter, Ralph third, and Candlish in the rear. Before the point, Mackinney was clear ahead, and evidently so safe that he made no great exertion to get away further. Off Lord Londonderry's there was a capital race between James and Ralph, which was so severe as finally to put James *hors de combat*, and he gave in; this had also taken so much out of Ralph, that Candlish came up and challenged him for the second place; he boldly answered the call, but the northern champion was too much for him, and, after a short but gallant struggle, Candlish came in second, with the nose of Ralph's boat well up to his outrigger.

SECOND HEAT.

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|---|---|
| T Mackinney, Richmond, | 1 |
| H Kelly, Fulham, | 2 |
| E F Gale, Pimlico, | 0 |
| G Driver, Wandsworth, | 0 |

Mackinney, who was the favorite from this heat, went off with the lead immediately after starting, and maintained it to the end; Driver gave in at Craven Cottage, seeing he had no chance, and Kelly, after a good spurt with Gale, went in a tolerably easy second.

FINAL HEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Kelly, | 1 |
| T Mackinney, | 2 |
| J Candlish, | 0 |
| J Mackinney, | 0 |

There was a great deal of speculation as to the result of this heat, but it was confined entirely to the Richmond men and Candlish. No one had a thought for the quiet youth from Fulham, or ever dreamed of the fame that may be

"Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son."

But so it was, and Kelly, in his first step towards the dazzling pinnacle was destined to vanquish three of the most known rowing cracks. From the first he went away with the lead, and maintained it during the whole race by sheer good, hard, and determined rowing. T. Mackinney was a good second, being about a boat's length astern, and Candlish, who, off Craven Cottage, was many lengths astern of all, came in third, owing to J. Mackinney having got so near in shore as to foul the boats moored there.

JUNIOR SCULLERS RACE, for Silver Cups. For the first heat Mr. Williams rowed over the course, in consequence of the withdrawal of Messrs. Bayford and Brooke, and, in the second, Messrs. Horton and Schlotel not appearing, Mr. Bacon did the same.

FINAL HEAT.

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|---|---|
| Mr Williams, | 1 |
| Mr Bacon, | 0 |

TRADESMEN'S PAIRS, for Silver Cups.

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|---|---|
| Pye and Baines, | 1 |
| Ayling and Simmons, | 0 |

This race was a mere farce, the second pair having received (we believe) a small sum from their competitors to make up the entry.

SENIOR AMATEUR SCULLS for a Silver Cup.

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|---|---|
| Mr Playford, | 1 |
| Mr Nottidge, | 0 |
| Mr Gregory, | 0 |

Mr. Playford, after coquetting a little with Mr. Nottidge for his amusement, won as he pleased.

The LANDSMEN'S FOURS, for prizes of the value of £70.

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|---|---|
| Newcastle Crew, | 1 |
| Hammersmith and Chelsea Crew, | 2 |
| Wandsworth Crew, | 0 |
| Hammersmith Sandboys, | 0 |
| Goodwin's Crew, | 0 |

We never saw anything more splendid than the start of these five boats. For more than a quarter of a mile there was no apparent advantage gained by any, and great credit is due to all the steerers for the admirable way in which they kept clear of each other. At Hammersmith, Green's crew was slightly ahead, with the Claspers coming up fast, and indeed, we think, they would have passed them before the bridge, had they not suddenly changed their course, and made for the narrow arch; however, they soon after obtained the lead, and retained it gallantly to the end. We can hardly agree with the committee in holding the Newcastle crew to be landsmen.

TRADESMEN'S FOURS, for Silver Cups.

LAMBETH CREW, - - - - 1
1 Pye, | 3 Russell,
2 Lewis, | 4 Bains.
Martin, cox.

THE FIVE BROTHERS, - - - 2
1 P Davis, | 3 C Davis,
2 R Davis, | 4 W Davis.
Mr Wilcox, cox.

COAST BOATMEN, for money prizes.

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|---|---|
| The Arrow, Ramsgate, | 1 |
| The Lively, Brighton, | 2 |
| The Eleanor, Broadstairs, | 3 |

JUNIOR AMATEUR FOURS, for gold oars and rudder.

PETREL CLUB, - - - - 1
1 B Church, | 3 F Stanley,
2 H Horton, | 4 T Williams,
H Castle, cox.

VOLANTE CLUB, - - - - 0
1 J Doulton, | 3 W Buckland,
2 Jos Doulton, | 4 John Doulton,
Lowe, cox.

PHŒNIX CLUB, - - - - 0
1 Weston, | 3 Mann,
2 Phillips, | 4 Deveral,
Piper, cox.

LEANDER COAT AND BADGE for watermen's apprentices above bridge.

FIRST HEAT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pocock, | 1 | Hubert, | 0 |
| Rolls, | 2 | Hill, | 0 |
| Cuff, | 3 | Lloyd, | 0 |

SECOND HEAT.

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| Maucey | 1 | Green, | 0 |
| Weedon, | 2 | Cole, | 0 |
| Styles, | 0 | Coombes, | 0 |

FINAL HEAT.

This was one of the best races ever seen, and ended in a dead heat between Pocock and Weedon; we believe it will be rowed out on Tuesday next.

FOUR OAR RACE for a new outrigger four oared boat, presented by a distinguished patron of the river.

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|---|---|
| Sons of the Thames, | 1 |
| Wandsworth Crew, | 0 |
| Hammersmith Crew, | 0 |
| Chelsea Crew, | 0 |
| Green's Crew, | 0 |

AMATEUR PAIRS, for silver goblets.

1 Messrs Playford and Fyle. | 2 Messrs Nottidge and Rogan,

NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHT-OARED RACE.

THE NORTH, - - - - - 1
1 Wood, | 5 Maddison,
2 Clasper, | 6 Bruce.
3 T Clasper, | 7 Davidson,
4 M Cook, | 8 Winship.
Candlish, cox.

THE SOUTH, - - - - - 0
1 T Mackinney, | 5 J Mackinney,
2 T Coombes, | 6 Kelly,
3 Newell, | 7 Coombes,
4 Goodrum, | 8 Cole.
Phelps, cox.

At the termination of the regatta, the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, Lady Valiant, Sir Chapman Marshall, Mr. Bowry, and a numerous party, repaired to the circus in Cremorne Gardens, about ten o'clock, when his lordship, assisted by his lady and friends, proceeded to distribute the prizes in the following manner:

For Apprentices below the Bridge—To H. J. White, a very handsome coat and badge and £2; to Ling, £5; to Rose, £3. Hill and Pope also gained prizes but did not attend to receive them.

For the Pair Oars' Match—Clasper and Pocock (conjointly) £30; Winship and Bruce, £10.

Watermen's Sculling Match—Henry Kelly, £20; Candlish, £4.

His lordship, in adverting to the success of the Elswick Club in winning the Four Oared Champion Match, said, that though it was rather a humiliating circumstance that the laurels should be wrested from the brows of his immediate neighbors, if not fellow citizens, yet, as he admired the old adage and motto of the immortal Nelson, *Palmam qui meruit ferat*, he could not but feel happy in handing to Mr. Winship, as the representative of that club, 100*l*. He next handed to Clasper's crew, 10*l*.; and to the Hammersmith crew (Green's) 5*l*.

For the Landsmen's four-oared crew (Clasper's,) 40*l*.; Hammersmith ditto (Green's,) 15*l*.; Wandsworth (Salter's,) 10*l*.; Hammersmith (Gibbs') 5*l*.

North against South (H. Clasper's crew), 27*l*.

To the crew of the Arrow, of Ramsgate (a contest between the boatmen of the coast,) 30*l*.; to the Brighton crew of the Lively, 10*l*.; to the crew of the Eleanor (Broadstairs,) 5*l*.

The next prize was presented by the Lady Mayoress to Mr. Playford, the winner of the Gentlemen's Sculling Match. It was a very handsome silver goblet, and that gentleman on receiving it said, that next to the gratification he felt at obtaining the prize was that of receiving it from her ladyship's hands.

Lady Valiant next presented Messrs. Playford and Pyle with two silver cups won by them in the Gentlemen Amateur (Senior) Pair Oar Match.

Sir Chapman Marshall presented the Petrel Club with four gold oars and a rudder, for their success in the Gentlemen's Four Oar (Junior) Match.

The Lord Mayor then handed 2*l*, 3*l*, 5*l*, 8*l*, and 20*l* to Cole and Coombes for themselves and crews; also an outrigger presented by an amateur.

To the Lambeth crew five silver cups.

Mr. Alderman Kennedy presented two silver cups to the winner of the Tradesmen's Pair Oared Race, and trusted that they should never want a glass of good wine to put into them.

Mr. Chandler of Hammersmith, a silver cup.

The Lady Mayoress presented the gentlemen winners of the Eight-Oared Match and coxswain with nine handhandsome silver goblets.

The two Grand Challenge prize Cups—As there was not sufficient entries for them, remain over till next year, when, the Lord Mayor remarked, that he hoped the success of the present regatta and its happy results would secure a great increase of subscriptions and attendance.

### NEWEL AND CLASPER'S MATCH.

The sculling match between Robert Newel, of Battle Bridge, Horselydown, and H. Clasper of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for £50 a side came off on Wednesday last, the second day of the Royal Thames Regatta, a vacant hour having been reserved by the committee in their programme, that the race might not be interfered with. The match was to be rowed one hour before high water, from Putney to Mortlake, Newell giving Clasper a start of two boat's length.—The doings and the merits of both men are so well known that any recurrence of them on this occasion would be superfluous, and it is only necessary to say that from the beginning of the affair it has been a matter of surprise to all, that backers could be found for Newel, on such terms, with a man whom he has cartainly before defeated, but who is still one who holds high rank as a sculler and oarsman. Both men came to their stations apparently in the best condition, and Newell we never saw looking so well. He was attended by Jack Phelps in a cutter to guide him on his way, while for Clasper the like office was performed by George Driver, of Wandsworth. In addition to the two lengths start, Clasper had the good fortune to win the choice of stations. On the word "off" being given, both went away at a slapping pace, but Newell never rowed with that quickness which so characterised his starts formerly, and Clasper, on the contrary, was quicker than usual. The result was, that the distance between them soon began to grow wider, and after passing Craven cottage the affair entirely lost the appearance of a match, Clasper coming in at least fifty or sixty yards ahead. There is some talk of a match being made between them to row level, which would no doubt be very interesting.

### CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES.

A match has been made between James Messenger of Teddington and Thomas Cole of Hammersmith, Champion of the Thames, for £200 and the Championship, to come off within three months. A deposit of £5 a side was made with Mr. Styles, Rose and Crown, Putney, which is to be made into £25 a side on Thursday next, the 17th inst. at the same place, between the hours of eight and ten p. m., and the party failing, to ferfeit the money already down.

OARS MATCH.—A deposit has also been made for a match in which Cole and James Mackinney are to row a pair-oared race against Winship and Bruce for from £50 to £100 a side; this first deposit to be made up to £10 a side at Mr. J. Parishes the Leander Stores, Newcastle street, Strand, to-morrow (Monday) the party failing to forfeit.

### Race between two Dogs.

DOINGS AT BELVUE, MANCHESTER.

SATURDAY, Aug. 12.—So far as the weather was concerned, the afternoon was of the most miserable description, heavy rain continuing to fall, and on our arrival at Belvue we were surprised to find so large an attendance, as there could not have been fewer than 1,000 persons present, all of whom had put in an appearance to witness two dog races of much more than ordinary interest, in fact, the whole of the canine admirers of Stockport, Burnley, and other places were on the course.

FLY AND FLY.—Same in name, but widely different in quality, are the two quadrupeds owned by William Porter of Stockport, and Christopher Bradley of Barhauldswick (near Burnley), and each owner being desirous to test their superiority, made a match for £30 a side, distance 200 yards. The betting **on this race excelled all ever known at** Belvue, as, though their pencils are somewhat fleet, it became inadequate for three official gentlemen to book wagers as quickly as they were laid—and hundreds of pounds changed hands on the result—in short, the manufacturing towns of Stockport and Burnley on this occasion were arrayed against each other, as a proof of which we may state that one confident Burnleyonian at last shouted, "Has Stockport any more money to put on?" The speculation opened at 24 to 20 on Fly of Burnley, and at this price scores of pounds were invested, but prior to starting many bets were made at evens, and, up to the latest moment, money was in the ascendant. At four o'clock the competitors were brought to the scratch, Fly of Burnley, on account of difference in weight, receiving 16 inches start, and Mr. John Jennison was, very justly, appointed referee, this gentleman not being intrinsically interested in the contest. The race is soon described, inasmuch as the Burnley dog (with 16 inches start) was never reached, and ran in a winner by four yards, much to the consternation of the "Flys" of Stockport.

The winner being again engaged against Berry's Pink (of Bury), an hour was, in accordance with arrangement, allowed to elapse, and during this time 2½, 3 to 1, and 4 to 1 were freely laid on the Burnley Fly, and a private trial took place on the Gorton-road between the defeated dog and Pink, the contest being a very close one. Then Pink, the property of Thomas Berry, of Bury, was again brought to contest 200 yards, for £30 a side, against the Burnley Fly. The latter again proved the winner by 10 yards, and thus, as will be seen, Fly beat Fly, and Berry (of Bury) suffered a defeat.

FIGHT AT DUNFORD BRIDGE BETWEEN BLACK JOE OF MANCHESTER AND FERGUS TIERNEY, FOR £10 A SIDE.

This off-hand fight was quietly got through on Monday last, on the Sheffield line of railway, although two hours and a half elapsed before all was over, in which 74 rounds were fought. Black Joe was quite nutty upon himself, and so were his friends, who sported their fives and sixes on their pet. He had not an earthly chance from the beginning to the finish, Tierney nobbing him as he liked, the latter coming out of the ring without a mark on his dial. Swankey Greaves seconded the victor, and Bob Henshall waited upon the lilly-white. Tierney is prepared to fight Black Bob for £10 or £20 a side. Money ready at Charles Jones's, Rose of Rusholme, Great Bridgewater street, Manchester.

BOB SMITH OF STAFFORD AND DONNATY OF LIVERPOOL.—These men met on the 5th inst. to fight, for £15 a side, at Whitemore station, but the police making their appearance they moved to Coleshaw, where at six in the evening, they commenced fighting. After fourteen rounds determined milling, the blues again settled down on the spot, and another move was necessary. There was no chance of the mill being concluded that evening, so the referee, a Mr Jones of Stafford, ordered the men to meet the following morning at six o'clock, at which hour Smith was on the ground, but Donnaty did not show, and the stakes have been claimed by Smith. The backers of Donnaty write to us to complain of the conduct of the referee, who, they say, is a backer of Smith. They admit, however, that they received a notice to fight the following morning, and that they willfully kept their man in bed, "knowing there could be no fight." [Certainly there could not, if only one man were in the ring. Ed.] Whether the referee was or was not a backer of Smith has nothing to do with the question. He was chosen by both parties, and his decision is final, and Smith is entitled to the stakes.

FIGHT BETWEEN KNOCKER AND NEWTON FOR £10 A SIDE.—These East End heroes met in Plumstead Marshes, on Tuesday, to contend at catch weight. They are as yet unknown to fame, but both promise ere long to become "shining lights." They are as nearly as possible on a par in size, each weighing about 8 stone. Newton was seconded by Jack Keefe and Hicks, while Knocker was esquired by Bob Tyler and Jem Wybrow. It was a gallant hand to hand struggle from end to end. Neither displayed any scientific acquirements, but both made up for their defects in that by plenty of determination The hitting was in favor of Knocker, who, at the end of 2 hours and 40 minutes, and 95 rounds, was hailed the conquerer. Both men were much punished, but the lion's share decidedly fell to the lot of the loser. After the above encounter Young Tyler and Horrigan contended for a small stake, but after half an hour's determined milling, with no definite result, they resolved upon a draw. The battle money is to be given to Knocker, at Mr. Wibrow's, Catherine Wheel Bishopsgate, on Tuesday.

### The Yacht Mischief.

In the "Mobile Tribune" we find the following list of this fine sailing craft's victories, which may not be uninteresting to some of our readers:

In 1849 the mischief sailed with the New-York squadron, among which was the famous Maria, and, although the smallest craft of all, she beat the whole fleet. During the same year she sailed a match-race with a North river sloop of 60 tons for $500, nine miles dead to windward, and notwithstanding no allowance was made for size, the Mischief won easily, the breeze being very stiff.

In the Lake House Regatta on Lake Ponchartrain, April 11, 1850, she broke the lower pintle of her rudder before the race, and was beaten in consequence by the Roger Stewart and Kate.

At the Point Clear Regatta, June 27, same year, the Mischief won, beating the Roger Stewart, Sea Serpent, Kate, &c.

In the Regatta from New-Orleans to Pass Christian, July 4, same year, the Mischief was the first boat to the stake, but received only the second prize, in consequence of having been by mistake taken several miles out of her course by the pilot towards the Bay of St. Louis. The Roger Stewart took the prize, the beaten boats being the Rhodes, Sea Serpent, Kate, and eight others.

Sept. 22, 1851.—Point Clear Regatta—The Mischief was again winner, beating J. G. Robinson's Sylph, Roger Stewart, Vision, and Kate. On the 6th of October, in Howard's regatta, she was victorious, again beating the Sylph, Roger Stewart, and Vision.

These successive feats certainly entitl the Mischief to be ranked as a victor. She has recently been thoroughly overhauled and put in perfect trim, **and is worthy the attention of clubs.**

## Election Notice.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
*Albany, August 10, 1854.*

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY of New York.—SIR: Notice is hereby given, that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected to wit.

A Governor, in the place of Horatio Seymour.

A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Sanford E. Church.

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Henry Fitzhugh; and

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Henry Storms:

All of whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December.

A Representative in the Thirty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Third Congressional District, composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 5th, and 8th wards, in the city of New York; for the Fourth District, composed of the 4th, 6th, 10th, and the 14th wards of the city of New York; for the Fifth District, composed of the 7th and 13th wards in New York, and the city of Williamsburgh, in Kings County; for the Sixth District, composed of the 11th, 15th, and 17th wards in New York; for the Seventh District, composed of the 9th, 16th, and 20th wards in New York; and for the Eighth District, composed of the 12th, 18th and 19th wards in New York.

COUNTY OFFICERS also to be elected for said County:

Sixteen Members of Assembly;

A Surrogate, in the place of Alexander W. Bradford;

A Recorder, in the place of Francis R. Tillou;

A City Judge, in the place of Welcome R. Beebe;

A Mayor, in place of Jacob A. Westervelt;

A Register, in the place of Garrett Dyckman;

A Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, in the place of George G. Glazier, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Arcularius;

A Police Justice for the Second District, in the place of Daniel W. Clarke, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John McGrath;

Two Governors of the Alms House, in the place of Gustavus A. Conover and William Pinkney, appointed to fill vacancies.

A District Attorney, in the place of Lorenzo B. Shepard, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Nathaniel B. Blunt;

A Civil Justice and a Police Justice for the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the 12th, 19th, and 22d wards;

A Police Justice for the Eighth Judicial District, composed of the 16th and 20th wards.

Yours respectfully,
E. W. LEAVENWORTH,
*Secretary of State.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
*New York, Aug. 14, 1854.*

The above is published pursuant to the notice of the Secretary of State, and the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided.

JOHN ORSER,
*Sheriff of the city and county of New York.*

All the public newspapers in the county will publish the above once each week until the election, and then hand in their bills for advertising the same, so that they may be laid before the Board of Supervisors, and passed for payment. See Revised Statutes, volume 1, chapter 1, chapter 6, title 3d, article 3d, part 1st, page 140.

JOHN ORSER, *Sheriff.*


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| Hysteria, | Womb Difficulties, |
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